

It's a Fact
Paint brush bristles for essential war purposes come from China, and are flown out of that country by returning flyers.

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The Lord gets his best soldiers out of the highlands of affliction. —Spurgeon.

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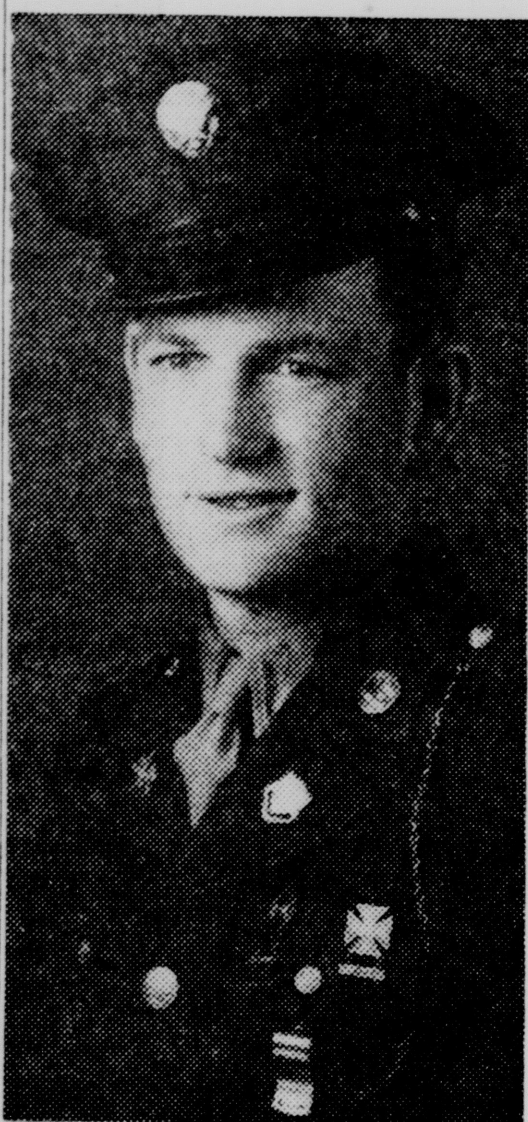
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Germans Open Up Counter Thrusts At Several Points

Ninth, Third And Seventh U. S. Troops Driving Deeper Into Germany

Seriously Wounded



Pvt. Leo Simon, 20, son of August Simon, LaMonte, Rt. 1, reported seriously wounded, in a message received by his father from the war department. The message stated he was wounded in France November 20. He is in the infantry, inducted into the service January 14, 1943, and went overseas in September, 1944.

Although the full extent of the assault can not yet be determined, it included attacks at widely separated points including the area of Monschau, the neighborhood of Krewinkel, eight miles north of Prum, at Peterskirche, 14 miles southwest of Prum, and Echternach, 10 miles northwest of Trier.

The drive was pointed at the Ardennes region or mountain forests through which the German army passed in 1940.

Draw In Division

The Germans drew an armored division from another front and hurled it today at the U. S. Seventh army, which poured more troops into the Reich's Palatinate after smashing the enemy stand in the French frontier city of Lauterbourg.

All along a front of more than 200 miles, where four American armies have invaded Germany, the enemy loosed artillery barrages which reached an intensity of 100 shells an hour on some U. S. First army sector, and up to 250 an hour on the U. S. Third army front in the Saar basin.

The thunder of explosions set off by the Germans destroying the last bridges across the Roer river indicated that they had given up hope of holding back the First army on the west bank of that stream.

The Germans counterattacked for the first time in two weeks against the U. S. Ninth army north of Linderath, but were thrown back. The U. S. Third army bored 300 yards deeper into the Siegfried line in the western Saarland, and infantry crossed the southern border of the basin at a new point nine miles east of Sarreguemines.

Heavy fighting inside Germany was reported on Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army front as infantry took on the first Siegfried line pillboxes and supporting artillery answered the Siegfried's guns.

(U. S. Seventh army doughboys are driving deeper into Germany and have seized Scheibenhart, German border town near the Rhine, and a number of Reich villages, a dispatch from Thoburn Wiant and Robert C. Wilson, Associated Press correspondent, reported. They also said that Wissembourg and Lauterbourg, Alsatian border cities, had been seized by the Seventh.)

There were four crossings on a

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Groceries Taken From Car Reported Stolen

The 1938 Chevrolet coach of E. E. Hutchison, Versailles, Mo., which was reported stolen from near Second street and Lamine avenue, about 6 o'clock Saturday night, was found about 10 o'clock parked in front of the Middleton Storage building, Missouri Pacific tracks and Lamine avenue.

The thief had stolen a box of groceries which had been placed in the car a few minutes before it was taken from its parking place.

Asks Alert For Robot Bomb Attacks

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Governor Edward Martin today ordered Pennsylvania civilian defense forces to be on the alert for robot bomb attacks, saying the war and navy departments consider them possible.

"Should such an attack come it will be without warning and it would be imprudent not to be prepared," Martin said in a statement.

The Weather

Lowest temperatures 28 to 32 west and north, 32 to 35 in south-east. Sunday increasing cloudiness, snow flurries and colder in northwest and extreme north in afternoon; colder Sunday night.

Two Lose Lives At A Bond Show

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—While several hundred spectators watched during a bond show at Hensley Field, an Army Transport Command parachutist and a soldier were drowned at Mountain Creek Lake here today.

In carrying out a mock airborne attack, eight parachutists jumped from a transport plane and six of them landed in the lake. An enlisted man who was watching the show attempted to save one of the parachutists but both were drowned.

The other sky-troopers were rescued, but one of them suffered severely from shock, public relations officers at Hensley Field reported.

Names of the victims had not been released.

Election For FDR Monday

Count To Show 432 For President And 99 To Dewey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt gets elected to a fourth term Monday. The vote won't be counted for nearly three weeks, but it will be 432 for him to 99 for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

If you think that's a combination of state news and rash prediction, hunt up your copy of the constitution and it will remind you that it wasn't a president you voted for on Nov. 7 but a set of electors.

Those electors get together in each state Dec. 18 for the voting which technically determines who will run the country in the next four years. Congress does the counting on January 6, at a joint senate-house session. And that makes the result of the election official.

While a few of the official count are still under recheck, the latest totals Saturday night showed a plurality of 3,592,769 for Mr. Roosevelt over Governor Dewey.

A state has as many electors as it does congressmen and senators, and the national total is 531. If a state went Democratic, its electors are morally—but not legally—bound to vote for Roosevelt.

Just what would happen if a batch of them changed their minds and voted for the other candidate is a matter that provokes a lot of intermittent discussion.

Some members of congress want to junk the whole electoral college system, even though it is a century and a half old. They say that's one of its faults—that it's archaic. They say, too, that it is possible for a man to win a majority of the popular vote and still not get enough electoral votes to make him president.

There wasn't any chance of that happening this year. The newest Associated Press tabulation of popular votes showed today that of a total of 47,969,828, Roosevelt got 25,610,946 and Dewey 22,018,177. Other candidates polled 340,705 or .07 per cent.

Sgt. Stephens Dies in Action

Sgt. Leo J. Stephens, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stephens, 1716 South Beacon avenue, this city was killed in action in Northern Italy on November 24, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department.



Sgt. Leo J. Stephens

Sgt. Stephens was born in Pleasant Green, Mo., on July 23, 1917 and received his education in Pleasant Green. He was inducted into the army on March 4, 1942 and received his training in Texas, in the Coast Artillery. On June 26 of the same year he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He went overseas May 1, 1943 and landed in North Africa, going later to Sicily and then to Italy. Sgt. Stephens was gun commander of the anti-aircraft guns in the coast artillery.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, First Sgt. W. K. Stephens with the armed forces in Belgium and two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Brownfield, wife of Melvin Brownfield of Pleasant Green, and Mrs. Carolyn Lindsey, wife of Leo Lindsey, Cross Timbers.

Keep Workers On Munition Lines For War

Blocks Earlier Plans For Output Of Civilian Goods

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The War Production Board today threw its weight into the drive to keep workers on the munitions lines by freezing its programs for civilian goods production at current levels.

The ceiling will stand until further notice—which probably means until German collapse is at hand or imminent—and is designed, an official announcement said, "to prevent reconversion from interfering with production for military needs."

The order, a policy guide to the WPB's staff signed Dec. 7 but only now made public, blocks earlier plans for expansion in 1945 in a number of durable goods programs.

It applies less to clothing, textiles, and other "soft" goods, and to parts and raw materials, WPB said, than to hard goods.

The ruling is expected to exert a stabilizing influence on manpower for several reasons.

First, it will assure workers that no great number of peacetime factory jobs will be opening up while they stick to military production.

Second, it will tend to deter manufacturers from "hoarding" labor in expectation of early peacetime goods expansion.

Third, it may help channel into critical armament programs more of the workers who are released when war contracts are cancelled or completed.

The last objective is sought in a clause which provides that in 17 important industries—including trucks, buses, typewriters, motorcycles, tracked tractors, and cutlery—a decrease in war work shall not be followed by an increase in civilian production unless a factory labor check shows that no appreciable number of qualified workers would be freed for "more urgent programs, either locally or for inter-regional recruitment."

Plant By Plant Basis

In general, WPB said any civilian production permitted beyond the approved level must be done on a plant-by-plant basis through the "spot authorization plan. Under this method, an individual manufacturer may make civilian goods if he can prove he has men and machines not needed for war.

However, new spot approvals have been halted entirely for 90 days in 120 cities where labor is tight or where shells, big guns, trucks or other critical military production falls short of recently increased battlefield demands. Further, a "spot" manufacturer gets only low priority standing, even if his product is particularly needed.

The order provides that WPB's

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Fire Companies Called

The fire companies answered a call to the residence of J. P. Welser, 1721 South Missouri avenue, where a stove pipe had fallen down about 6:20 o'clock Saturday evening. Little damage resulted.

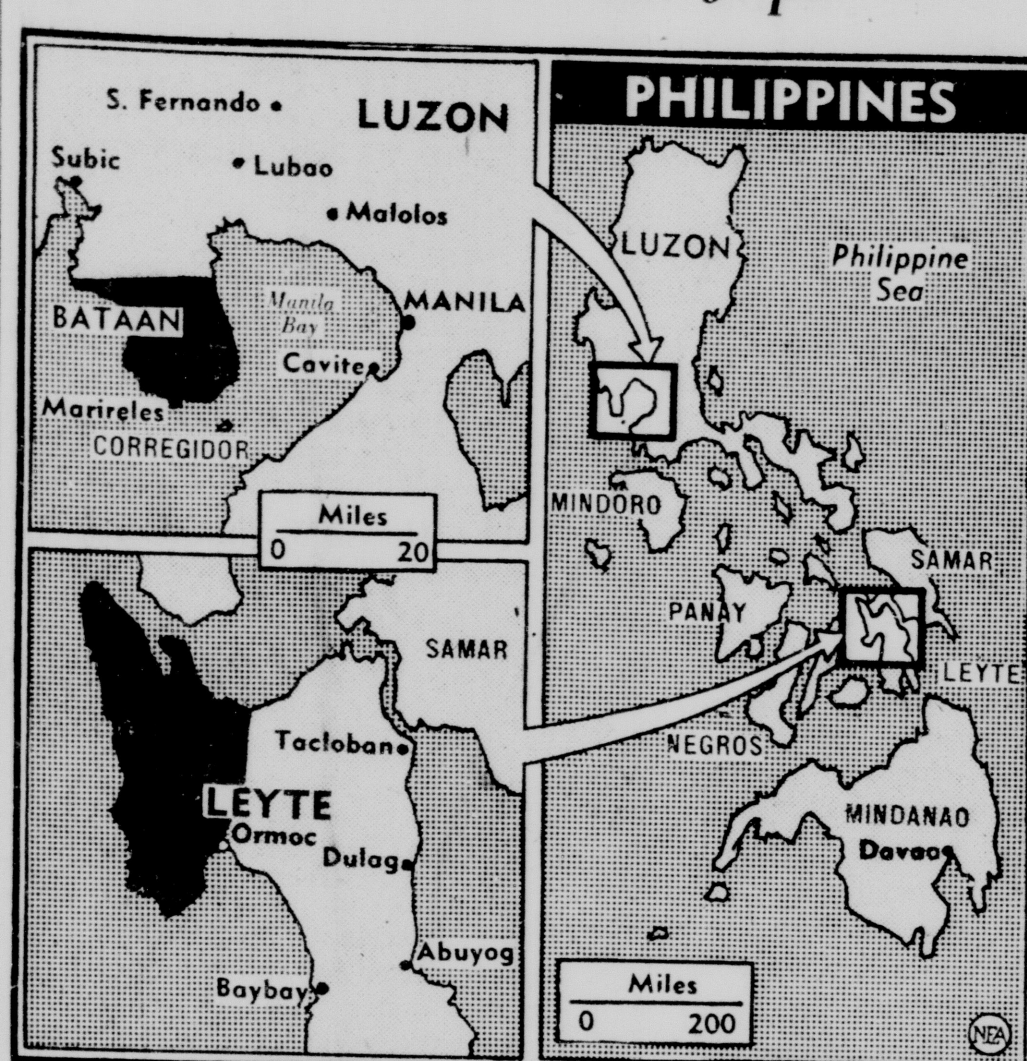
Marvin P. Dollinger Awarded Medal for Meritorious Service

A U. S. TROOP CARRIER FORCE BASE, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS—Master Sergeant Marvin P. Dollinger, whose wife, Mrs. Jeanne Dollinger, and their baby daughter, Paula Ann Dollinger, live at 118½ East Fifth street, Sedalia, Mo., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service covering a period of active duty from the overwhelming invasion of Normandy, to the most recent airborne offensive in Holland. He was cited for displaying an energy, zeal, and devotion to duty, which, in a large measure, contributed to the eminent successes achieved by his Troop Carrier unit operating in this theater.

One of six to receive the coveted award, Sergeant Dollinger, communications chief of his unit, was presented with the medal for his outstanding contributions, which served to bring distinction to his organization.

His unit played a major part in the invasion of Normandy, Southern France, and the recent offensive in Holland. Commanded by Colonel Frank J. MacNees, of St. Paul, Minn., they were awarded a Presidential Citation for "meritorious achievement" on D-day over Normandy.

Spots Of Hot Drives On Japs



Map of the Philippines, on the right, showing places of latest developments in the war in the Pacific with Mindoro to the north drawing close to Manila, and on the left is shown Leyte where some of the recent steady advances of the American forces have been made.

Signs Social Security Freeze By Churchill

After FDR Acts Congressmen Start For Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's "reluctant" signature on legislation freezing Social Security taxes started a general congressional exodus from Washington today.

Except for some State Department and surplus property board nominations under fire in the senate, the Social Security legislation—blocking a scheduled increase from one to two per cent in payroll and paycheck taxes on January 1—was the last major hurdle between the 78th congress and its final adjournment.

Announcement of the President's action drew a burst of applause when Speaker Rayburn made it in the house, where members generally had expected a veto.

There were less than 100 representatives on the floor at the time and many of them scooted away promptly to take up train and plane reservations for home.

With only a few non-controversial odds and ends in addition to the senate nominations to be acted on, leaders set their sight for final adjournment not later than Wednesday.

Felt Tax Should Rise

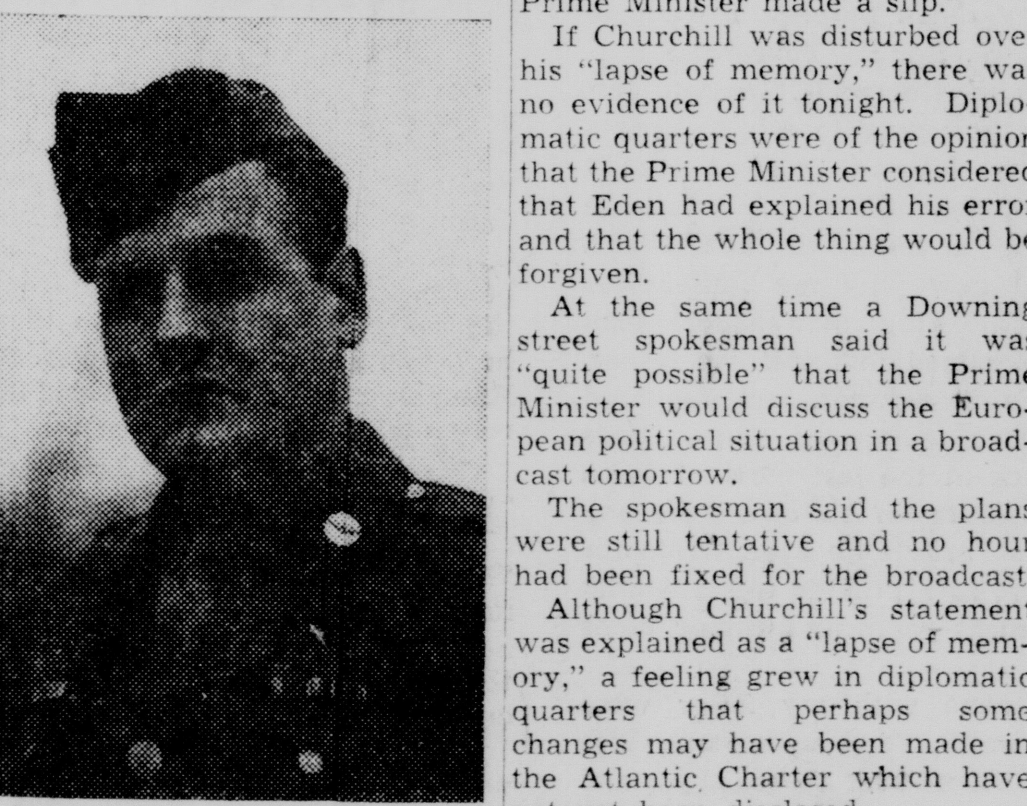
Rayburn's announcement of the President's action was followed by White House release of a final statement declaring it would be incumbent upon the next congress to review thoroughly the methods of financing Social Security benefits. The President said he still felt that the tax should have been allowed to rise on account of "long run requirements of the Social Security system."

He asserted the measure "merely defers until next year" the necessary fiscal receipts. He added that it did not seem "wholly sound to enact a tax law and then defer the taxes year after year."

"At an early date," the President said.

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Marvin P. Dollinger Awarded Medal for Meritorious Service



Master Sgt. Marvin P. Dollinger, communications chief of his unit, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service" and "devotion to duty" which contributed to successful operations since the Normandy invasion.

Master Sergeant Dollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dollinger, of New Vienna, Ohio, is a graduate of the New Vienna High School, Ohio, class of '41. Before entering the service in December, 1941, he was employed by the Dewey Bros. Co., Lynchburg, Ohio. He is a veteran of thirteen months overseas service.

Invaders Rushing Airfield Work At Mindoro Island

Minimum Red Cross Goal \$180,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The minimum goal for the 1945 Red Cross fund will be \$180,000,000, it was announced today, by Basil O'Connor, chairman.

Colby M. Chester, chairman of the executive committee of the General Foods Corporation, will head the 1945 campaign.

Celebration By Clerks Of Anniversary

Group Organized Here In Banquet At Christian Church

"I am happy to come back to the birthplace of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and relate the policies in economic and political matters," George M. Harrison, grand president of the Railway Clerks, said at a public meeting held in the State Guard Armory, Ninth street and Ohio avenue, Saturday night, as part of the celebration on the founding of the organization.

The San Jose airfield is five miles inland and along the Busuanga river. (Providing round-the-clock support for the third straight day Saturday (Philippines time) rocket-firing planes from aircraft carriers blanketed Luzon, a Pearl Harbor communiqué disclosed.

(In the three days, dating back to a day before the Mindoro invasion opened Friday, the planes sank or damaged 17 Japanese ships, destroyed 235 planes and crippled 138 others.

The U. S. 6th army invasion of Mindoro Island in the Philippines plus new American fleet tactics and Filipino guerrilla successes today put a new and mighty crisis before Japanese war leaders.

Little Loss To Yanks

Sailing 600 miles between islands which the Nipponese in nearly three years in the Philippines have failed to conquer wholly, the Yanks made their beachheads Friday morning on southern Mindoro with little loss, Gen. Douglas MacArthur said.

(Tokyo radio said a Japanese communiqué reported heavy fighting in Mindoro and that Nipponese "suicide" planes which attacked the convoy enroute to that island sank four transports. The enemy broadcast also said 21 other vessels in the convoy, including eight transports, two battleships and three cruisers, were damaged and set ablaze by the Japanese pilots. None of these claims have been confirmed by American official sources.)

With American troops firmly established on Samar and Leyte Islands east of Mindoro, MacArthur said the latest landing not only cut the Philippine archipelago in two but will enable the Allies to "dominate sea and air route which reach to the China coast."

It put the Americans 155 miles from Manila to the north; 900 miles from the China coast to the northwest and about 800 miles from the French Indo-China coast directly west.

Isolating Jap Conquests

The crisis facing Tokyo leaders was summed up by MacArthur's

Major General Here Saturday

Major General Ralph Truman, recently placed on inactive duty, whose home is in Kansas City, was a visitor in Sedalia Saturday morning for a short time. Major General Truman had lunch at the Bothwell hotel with Henry C. Salveter and D. Kelly Scruton. A veteran of World War I and World War II, he entered the service in 1940 as the commanding general of the 35th division, composed of men from Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, and was stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., until about two years ago when he was placed on the inactive list. He is a cousin of Senator Harry S. Truman, vice president-elect.

Legion Meeting Monday Night

The American Legion will meet in regular session in the Armory at 8:00 o'clock Monday night.

Fire Companies Make Two Runs

The fire companies were called out twice Saturday morning, the first time at 6:29 o'clock to the residence of Jess Wise, 720 North Lamine avenue where sparks from a burning flue had set fire to the roof of the dwelling. Damage of about \$20 resulted.

At 9:55 o'clock a still alarm was received, to the home of Mrs. Dora Armstrong, 1507 South Missouri avenue, where a flue was stopped up and smoke had filled the home. No damage resulted.

Post Office Open Four Hours Today

The stamp and parcel post windows at the post office will be open from 2:00 to 6:00 this afternoon. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the windows will be open continuously from 8:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m.



Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

Ignoring The Obvious—

There is surprising lack of curiosity among us about obvious things we see or experience from day to day. For instance, the past week's cold spell suggests asking members of the family or friends what temperature is considered the freezing point. You may get answers all the way from zero up to 35 degrees. Yet many wall thermometers have marked on them very plainly the freezing point—32 degrees; also blood heat, summer heat, temperate, and zero.

Derivation of Christmas—

At this season of the year the word Christmas appears everywhere. But how many know that the name is derived from "Christes Masse," meaning Christ's Mass, or church festival of Christ?

Our Tilting Earth—

About five days from now comes the Winter Solstice which means days will gradually become longer instead of shorter as they have been lessening since last June. This phenomenon is nothing more than tilting of the earth on its axis gradually increasing or decreasing the number of hours the sun will send its rays to the temperate zone.

Even though we are in for much more winter weather than we have had the past ten days there is always that comforting assurance knowing Old Sol is on its way back.

On its visit south the sun does not shed enough heat during the short days up here to compensate for that lost during the longer nights. About two months and more are required for the heat to become equalized even though the earth in its tilting brings the sun's rays more directly to us, beginning December 21-22.

Merry Christmas—O, Yeah!—

"Well, if it's gotta be, it's gotta be," is the dispassionate exclamation of newspaper men following a news announcement that the War Production Board has indicated a further cut in newsprint allocations may be necessary by the second quarter of 1945 if not before. The shortage will be caused by increased military demands for paper and requirements of the liberated areas of Europe, a WPB spokesman said.

Then, the morning mail brings a 2-page 10x10 two-color job, Christmas Greetings, from the American Fat Salvage Committee, Inc., "in cooperation with the War Food Administration and Office of Price Administration."

Only Santa knows how many thousands of these greetings are being broadcast; or how many myriad other agencies have become imbued with the "Christmas greeting" fervor, presumably at government expense for printing and mailing.

But the point is not so much the expense; it is the inexcusable waste of paper by these agencies while all sorts of devices are originated to compel newspapers and periodicals to toe the line and accept cut after cut in their consumption quotas. But worst of all is the demand and need of the military for paper supplies which must be slowed down while Washington bureaus and committees scatter throughout the land "Merry Christmas greetings."

It's enough to make anyone give three cheers for Old Scrooge.

The First To Cry For Help—

The only pleasure some people get in playing the game of life is the anticipation of end actual breaking of most of the rules. Some adopt the subtle method; others are quite open about infractions. There seems to be something narcotic about these unsocial manifestations. Finally when these violators are given a hard tackle and are bruised up a bit, they are the first to scream "foul" and yell for sympathy from the spectators.

Every now and then stories appear of people in the public eye becoming involved in what society pleases to brand as scandal. The situations offer classic examples of character study. Aside from feeding the morbid appetites of readers these stories should be considered from the standpoint of having some educational moral.

Surprisingly enough people who tamper with the facts of life become so assured of their own invulnerability that eventually they lose their caution. Then when they are brought face to face with distressing circumstances they are startled out of their wits. In panic they lose their sense and succumb to moroseness which becomes a depressive cycle whose constriction prevents them, mentally at least, from determining some way to extricate themselves from a dilemma.

Self-elimination usually is the easy way out, though not the most courageous.

Protective Instinct. Not Juvenile Oppression—

There are few parents who do not have the protective instinct in relation to their children. When this is asserted children have the initial impulse to resist advice considered old-fashioned. But parents who give it are not doing so merely to display authority or to restrict the pleasures of adolescence, or early maturity.

They do not want their sons to become involved in questionable relationships from which he has neither the ability nor the desire to disentangle himself; thus revealing a weak character. Parents of daughters do not want them compromised, knowing full well that it is the girl or woman who bears the greater burden of personal bitterness and public ignominy.

Those who with flirtatious innocence persist in tampering with the facts of life should know the penalties which may come in devious ways as natural consequences. Sometimes they linger in their coming, other times they come abruptly. In either event they are inescapable.

Those who tempt and taunt shame should

know that someday it may become their humiliating companion. For the pleasures of a moment are they willing to accept this companionship?

Man Not Made For Solitude—

A little solitude, for purposes of meditation, has its virtue; but protracted isolation is abnormal.

The state of the world today is sufficient to discourage the most companionable and cause them to retire into seclusion. This escape complex may offer some surcease from collision with the realities of life; yet no man is ever alone since thought is ever active in the living. And who can prove that thought ceases even after death.

What dealings does a recluse have with thought and conscience? Can he justify his hermit-like existence? His is a free choice dictated not by disillusionment over the human race and its quarrelsomeness. Nevertheless, a life dedicated to solitude will scarcely contribute an iota toward correction of the faults of mankind.

The Perils of Icy Streets—

Sled-riding casualties were miraculously few in Sedalia during the past week.

That there were no more accidents is not the fault of the youngsters who took many chances slipping under wheels of moving automobiles as they "hooked" rides behind, unbeknownst to drivers.

Generous snowfall imbued youngsters with daring enthusiasm. They took over the streets with careless abandon and relied upon a magic sesame: "let the driver beware."

A mighty dangerous practice is jaywalking across an icy intersection and defiantly standing in the path of an oncoming automobile whose driver has no way of knowing what the pedestrian's next movement will be. One motorist caught in such a dilemma avoided a manslaughter charge by driving his car over an intersection curb much to the amusement of the near-victims.

There is no controlling a skidding automobile on icy streets.

A fair practice this winter season would be for motorists and pedestrians, old and young, to give each other mutual consideration in the interests of preservation of life and property.

Yes, We Have No Sausage—

A Sedalia meat salesman's wife noticed that for some unexplained reason the collar on her husband's best shirts were wearing out 'he past two years faster than rain erodes unterraced Missouri farm land. After a little research work she discovered the wear on the collar's edges was caused when her husband went out to cover his sales territory and constantly moved his head from right to left and back again in silent negation to customers' appeals for bacon slabs, hams, or what have you in the meat line today.

Hot Stuff For The Rabbits—

Hunting season always brings its unusual stories. A Sedalian out rabbit hunting the other day fired point blank at a fleeing bunny. It stopped, scratched its ear and mosed off into the brush unharmed. Later a perfect dead shot at several rabbits also in flight brought no results other than causing them to hesitate and put on a pantomime that had all the earmarks of a nose-thumbing demonstration.

Puzzled, the dead-shot hunter glumly gave up and returned home. Finally he decided to open up one of the type of shells he had been using. And what do you think he found them loaded with? Mustard seed!

Dear Santa! in 1904—

I suppose this column's denouement today might be excused a personal saga.

Some lover of verse placed this ditty on my typewriter:

"Lives of some men oft remind us,
As their records o'er we turn,
That in climbing we leave behind us,
Letters that we ought to burn."
(See Sedalia Democrat, issue of Sunday, December 18, 1904, for the answer.)

Naturally curious I went to the file room. Upon opening the bound volume of 40 years ago to the date designated there appeared a full page of Santa Claus letters from Sedalia youngsters, many of whom went to school with me. But I was a bit nonplussed to find reproduced this literary gem:

"Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a train of cars that runs on a track, and a fire department with ladders, and a press out horn, and a drum, and some candy and some nuts. I am 7 years old, I am in 2-A and I go to Broadway school. I live at 403 West Broadway in a yellow brick house. I did not want very much because I went to the World's Fair at St. Louis. Your little boy, George H. Scruton, Jr."

After several days trying to stir up memories of writing that letter I recalled that I almost got a licking because of my obstinate objection to writing a letter to Santa Claus. I never knew until now why my father was so insistent. But knowing newspaper men better today I am inclined to think my father, then editor of this newspaper, had prepared this Sunday full page feature of Santa Claus letters and was stuck at the last moment for a filler; hence the pressure on his own little boy to produce the first article he ever wrote for the Sedalia Democrat as a prelude to many that have followed in recent years as the hair turns gray.

On the same page with my letter were ones from: Harry Smith, Fred Ludemann, Wes Lettich, Glenn Hatton and other boys and girls. Now the girls being sensitive about their ages, after forty years, I shall not name them. Some day, however, they ought to come down to the office and look at this interesting page if they remember having written Santa away back in 1904. Harry Lambirth would be interested in reading one written by a girl friend he knows real well.

So They Say

It is very difficult to see how the Germans can stay here and fight with any hope of success. The extremely exulting display by the Americans has badly shaken and demoralized the German 7th army.—British staff officer in France.

Just Town Talk

THE OTHER Night

A WELL KNOWN
SEDALIA COUPLE
WITH THREE
GENTLEMEN FRIENDS
DROPPED INTO
A LOCAL Establishment
TO REFRESH Themselves
BEFORE GOING HOME
THEY HAD ABOUT
FINISHED THE Drink
THEY HAD ORDERED
AND WERE SITTING
AT THE Table
CHATTING
WHEN ONE OF THE
EMPLOYEES APPROACHED
WITH FIVE More Drinks
"BUT WE Didn't
ORDER ANY More"
SAID ONE
OF THE Group

The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-go-round

. . . by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Premier Bonomi of Italy has written President Roosevelt a 100-page letter outlining in great detail many Italian complaints against the British. When and if this is published, it will make some of the Greek troubles with the British look relatively pale.

Among the grievances Bonomi outlined to the White House are the terms of the armistice forced upon Italy by the British—with American acquiescence. The armistice terms have never been published, and one big reason is that the Allies are fearful of public reaction to the frankly imperialistic demands of Churchill.

It calls for the ceding by Italy to the British of the island of Pantelleria, just south of Sicily. This tiny island—only 58 square miles—would make the British a constant military threat to Italy.

Churchill demands it, however, in order to safeguard the "jugular vein" of the British Empire, the sea lane through the Mediterranean to Suez. And considering the difficulty British shipping had going around Africa during the early part of the war, some U. S. leaders think he is right.

The Adriatic port of Trieste will be taken from Italy and made an international free port, and the armistice also provides for relinquishing part of the Italian breadbasket, the Piedmont, to France.

To sweeten the pill, the Italians were promised that the terms of the armistice would be lightened in proportion to the degree of help they give the Allies in the rest of the war against Hitler. But, Bonomi points out, the British have limited the Italian army to a mere 11,000 troops and insist upon disarming every guerrilla or partisan fighter in the area whenever the Allies take a new town.

So complete is the British control that last spring, when Soviet Russia announced recognition of the Badoglio government, Badoglio was advised a few days later that he had no right to deal with any other government, Allied or not. Author of this note was Lt. Gen. Frank Noel Mason MacFarlane, then deputy president of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. Result was that although recognition of Italy was announced in Moscow, no ambassador has been sent to Rome, nor has Italy ever been permitted representation in Moscow.

Secretary Forrestal Unbends

Secretary of the Navy Jim Forrestal really turned on the charm when he lunched with the Texas congressional delegation on Capitol Hill. The Texans had thought of Forrestal as a cold-fish Wall Street banker, but after a brief speech in which he showed them he knew how to cuss in Texas style, they revised their ideas.

Forrestal's talk, which was a closed-door session, began with a story of how he landed on a Pacific island during an inspection trip. His plane dropped down on a tiny island taken by U. S. forces only a day or so before. It was night, and from the beach the party had no idea how to reach the command post. But Forrestal came upon a signal corps telephone, put in a call.

Came back a slow drawing. "Who is this ah'm talking to?" With great dignity he replied, "This is the secretary of the navy."

"If you ain't kiddin', what in the (censored) are you doin' way out heah?" came back the voice. "And that, gentlemen, was the voice of a Texan," Forrestal concluded. "And it was typical of Texas and a large part of the south. This country has the south to thank in large part for having been as well prepared as it was when we got into this war. While the rest of the country was argu-

"I KNOW"

ANSWERED THE Employee
"BUT THAT Soldier
SITTING OVER There
DID" AND SHE
INDICATED A Soldier
IN ANOTHER Part
OF THE Room
"HE SAID THIS Woman
HAD SEWED Two Buttons
ON HIS Coat
AT THE USO
ONE DAY
AND HE Was Happy
TO REPAY Her
IN SOME Small Way"
AND THE Woman
WHO IS Active
IN USO Work
BLUSHED
AND SMILED
HER THANKS
I THANK YOU

New Books

at the Sedalia Public Library

The Rest of Your Life...Cherne
Life after the war for the
middle class American.

Invitation to Health...Johnson
Sound advice on the care of
your health.

Brave Men...Pyle
Intimate, human reports of
our boys in action.

Timeless Mexico...Strode
Mexico from Cortes to today.

Shakespeare Without Tears

A book of wisdom and
scholarship on the subject.
The Time for Decision...Welles
A history and forecast of
our foreign affairs.

ing about isolation and neutrality, the south was "faring to go out and get Mr. Hitler."

Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Naval Affairs committee was a luncheon guest, along with navy veteran Warren Magnuson, now senator from Washington and a former member of the Naval Affairs committee. Nodding diplomatically toward Georgia's Vinson, Forrestal said:

"It was the fighting southern spirit of Mr. Vinson which enabled us to pass a good deal of pre-war naval legislation without which we would have been helpless at the time of Pearl Harbor."

In more serious vein, Forrestal warned the congressmen not to waste time worrying about when the war will end. He doesn't know when it will end, or when either part of the war will end, and speculation is dangerous because it always means a letdown on the part of war workers who are anxious to look about for more permanent work.

Hero Sons of Congress

This column disclosed the other day that despite the boasts of Texas' Senator Pappy O'Daniel about the sacrifice of his sons, both of them had spent a large part of the war within twenty minutes of Washington, while one had had three different chances to get through officers' school.

Here is how some of the other senator's sons are serving:

Senator George of Georgia has lost his son in the war. Senator Mead's son (New York) has been wounded. Senator Burton of Ohio has a son who recently came through a miraculous rescue. Wounded in the leg, he was a gunner on one of the ships which went down in the naval battle of the Philippines. After several days on a raft, his wound became worse and he had almost been given up when finally rescued.

Senator Austin of Vermont has a boy who was wounded twice, and who has served in North Africa, Italy and France. The son of Senator Brewster of Maine served with General MacArthur in the South Pacific where he received a presidential citation, and is now in France where he has two battle stars.

This is only part of the list of congressional sons. There are many others, both in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Capitol Chaff

Certain administration leaders have been urging dynamic E. A. Stephens of New Orleans to run for mayor of that city. Stephens had dinner with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt recently . . . Senator Claude Pepper, whose Senate sub-committee on wartime health and education has had American Medical Association moguls tearing their hair because of its progressive proposals for post-war medical care, has been invited to address the AMA convention in Chicago in February . . . Rep.

YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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SHE was very pale. And as beautiful, I guess, as she'd ever been.

I sat down on the bed beside her and there was a terrific lump in my throat and a burning back of my eyes. For awhile we just held hands because I couldn't trust myself to speak. Finally I heard my voice, a million miles away.

"It's going to be all right, Mickey."

Her lips moved, but no sound came. She looked at me and I looked at her. I realized then that she knew and that there was very little left. I bent over and held her close and put my cheek against hers. And I wanted to say, "Don't leave me, Mickey. please don't leave me. I need you so badly," but I couldn't.

This is it, Father, the fire and the hell you used to talk about. I'm getting my share right here. I can't stand it! Now she's caressing my hair. She's trying to comfort me instead of me comforting her. We should never have met, Mickey. On that dusty, sun-drenched road, I should have picked up the first hitch-hiker. Maybe it would help if I prayed now. How does it go again?

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me."

Why are you so still now, darling? Mickey! . . . Oh, Mickey! . . . I kissed her lips. They were still warm. Then I closed her eyes and brushed the tousled lock away from them.

I DON'T know how long I sat there. Suddenly the nurse was standing beside me. She gent-

ly unclasped my hand from the one I was holding and helped me to my feet.

"Here, drink this, Mr. Kabateck!"

I drank the stuff down. I didn't even know what it was. There was just one thought in my mind. One single thought.

"The police are waiting in the office to see you," the nurse continued, "and then you should get some rest."

"Yes," I repeated dully, "the police."

Like an automaton I walked out the door, along the corridor, down the stairs and along another corridor. The police could wait. Inside it had started to drizzle. I turned up the collar of my coat and hailed a cab.

"Columbus Towers," I said. "As fast as you can."

When we got there I asked the driver to wait and hurried up to the apartment. I opened the top drawer. First I took out the fat envelope addressed to the F. B. I. and put it on the dresser. If I didn't come back they'd find it all right. Then I shoved the gun and the key to the warehouse in my pocket.

BOGGIO was there, just as I thought. After I'd opened the door I saw the light upstairs. He must have heard the door creak because he came out and walked to the head of the circular staircase. There was panic in his voice.

"Anybody there?"

My heart was pounding like a sledgehammer. Again he called out.

"Who's there?"

A flashlight played from the top gallery and swept across the dim warehouse. It didn't catch me because I was standing at the foot of the stairs, hidden in the shadow. I pulled out the gun.

"It's quite simple," he'd once said, "You release the safety catch and that's all there is to it." I re-

leased the safety catch and for a moment my hand trembled.

I heard him start down the wooden stairs, each step reverberating through the stillness. Step. Step. Step. He was coming closer and closer.

Slowly I extended my hand and the trembling stopped. My hand was steady now, and as one with the gun in it.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Washington, D. C.

May 5, 1943

PERSONAL

FROM: Maj. Lawrence Conway
TO: Capt. Steven M. Grant
SUBJECT: Sgt. Leo Kabateck

Dear Steve:

I have read the manuscript which Sergeant Kabateck gave you for safe-keeping when your company arrived in Australia and thank you for having sent it to me. It may interest you to hear that upon finishing it my curiosity was aroused regarding the outcome of the shooting of Boggio. From the records I was able to obtain I learned that Kabateck gave himself up to the police and was later tried and acquitted.

Since your last letter, the citations and medals for their gallantry in the Buna action have either been awarded to them or sent to their next of kin.

However, the Distinguished Service Cross you asked for Sergeant Kabateck remained here because we could not find anyone to send it to. As you mentioned, he had no relatives.

For awhile I was in a quandary regarding the disposition to make of the decoration, but since reading the manuscript a solution presented itself.

Last week I had occasion to go to New York. I made inquiries at several hospitals and finally located the one I was looking for. I am sure you will be pleased to know that the information I requested was available and that the Distinguished Service Cross awarded posthumously to Sgt. Leo Kabateck now rests on the grave of the girl he called "Mickey."

Best regards,
LARRY

THE END

U. S. Naval Unit

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Scouting
Squadron

VERTICAL

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unsuccessful
2 Commands
3 Fish eggs
4 Size of shot
5 Verbal

8 Playing card
9 Peruse
11 Vanity
12 Substance
14 Papal cape
15 Bengal quince
16 Charles
17 Lamb's
18 One who pays
19 Crawled
20 Type measure
21 Doctor of
Science (ab.)

22 Like
23 And (Latin)
24 Exclamation
26 Therefore
28 Spain (ab.)
30 Jumbled type
31 Doctrine
32 Constellation
35 Great Lake
36 Shade tree
38 Patterns
39 Church
officials
41 Philippine
sash
42 Lampreys
43 Memoranda
44 Sane

17 Reaches
18 Symbol for
calcium
25 At this place
36 Planter
27 Overtime (ab.)
28 Type of
poetry
29 Drive onward
40 Note in
Guido's scale
30 Pomeranians
43 Negative

asked Clayton to repeat what he had said about margarine.

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Today, living indoors, many eyes suffer from lack of good light. Now science is "moving the sun" indoors. When the war is over we can all enjoy bountiful indoor daylight. In the meantime, let's observe these four rules to ward off eyestrain.

- 1 Do all reading, studying, sewing, or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.
- 2 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.
- 3 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.
- 4 Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, let's conserve both eyesight and light. Take care of your eyes, but don't waste light.

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Air - Smuggling In Flying Over The 'Top Of World'

By FRANK L. MARTIN
NEW DELHI, Nov. 21.—(P)—(Delayed)—Air smuggling—fabulous by comparison with the most notorious exploits of the old sea-runners—is estimated to have netted Americans \$4,000,000 in two years of flying over the "top of the world," it was learned today.

Scores of American soldiers and civilians in the C-B-I theater have been court martialed or arrested for fantastic operations between India and China over the world's highest and most hazardous air-line.

The vast, nefarious trade involved British, Chinese, and Indian racketeers while the Americans were only "small fry"—mostly "fall guy go-betweens" who transported contraband.

The crackdown by U. S. army criminal investigators working in cooperation with British, Chinese and Indian officials also largely smashed an international syndicate which traded in stolen lend-lease supplies, government property, gold, currency and other goods flown into isolated, inflation-ridden China. This syndicate was composed of Far Eastern gangsters and wealthy Chinese and Indians who instigated and financed smuggling activities.

Profits of American participants in the India-China trade totalled an estimated \$4,156,000 in 87 major and 213 minor cases in which army criminal action has been completed or is under way.

Involved "Flying Tigers"
These cases, covering activities during 1941, 1942 and early 1943, involved, the army said, famed "Flying Tigers," employees of the China National Airways Corporation, U. S. Army personnel, American Red Cross Workers, technical representatives of American manufacturers and British, Indian, Chinese and other civilians. The army withheld the names.

The records showed some American officers and enlisted men made staggering profits. Some officers of one American troop carrier squadron, including commanding officer, amassed an estimated \$50,000 before the authorities stepped in.

sons of Kansas City visited recently with friends in Ionia. Miss Jean Marsh, who is employed at Pratt-Whitney in Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil, Mrs. G. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and Lucile attended the funeral of Larry Dale Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wood at Houstonia.

Pvt. Robert Keyte of Camp Wolters, Tex., is spending a furlough with his wife and children and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keyte.

W. E. Ragar has returned from the Mayo clinic but will soon return them for an operation.

A Thanksgiving program was held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, after which pie and coffee were served in the basement.

Really Happy But 'So Scared'

WITH ASSAULT FORCES AT MINDORO, Philippines, Dec. 16—(P)—Staff Sgt. William Hantone, of Canandaigua, N. Y., was the only man of his reinforced company who found his progress barred in Friday's invasion of Mindoro.

While pushing inland through brush from the northernmost beachhead, he suddenly was grasped tightly.

His "captor" was a native woman. In near hysteria, she exclaimed:

"O so happy to see you but so scared!"

Evidently what Japanese were on the island had retreated speedily inland as the dawn bombardment of our ships paved the way for the invaders.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Ionia

Mrs. Homer Howe

Miss Grace Perry of Leeton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mr. Brown and Lucile.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon and Mrs. M. L. Nixon, visited recently in the home of a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nixon of San Diego.

Mrs. Arthur M. Clarke of Boone, Ia., recently visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Howe, and Mr. Howe. She was en route home from San Antonio, Tex., where she had gone to make the acquaintance of a new grandson, the son of Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur M. Clarke, II. The baby was born October 19 and has been named Arthur M. Clarke, III.

John D. Friedley, who has been in training at Camp Wolters, Tex., arrived Thanksgiving to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlers and Miss Mildred Mueller were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strathman.

Mrs. Rufus Ransdell and daughter Wilma Lee of Kansas City arrived to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil.

Mrs. Sarah Redding of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. John Long and family of Jefferson City visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crenshaw.

Mrs. Smith and children of Clinton spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Sam Wilborn and Mr. Wilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Jr., of Tipton, ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Wisdom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. VanWey.

William Ransdell and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smart and daughter, Nancy, had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ransdell of Cole and Misses Charlene Carnes and Waneta Renfrow. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton and family of Windsor called.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mathew entertained with a dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Argenbright and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraxberger and family of Stover. Mrs. R. P. Hunter of Columbia and Mrs. Edward Knoop.

Pvt. John D. Friedley, who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley, left Friday for a camp in California. John D. has been stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex.

Mrs. Fred Brockman, who has been visiting her sisters and their families, Mrs. Ruth Wall of York, Neb., and Mrs. Lydie Hayden of Hampden, Neb., has returned home accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Klaus Miesner, who had been making an extended visit with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mahnken entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Toussley and Mrs. Charles Bowen. The occasion honored Mr. Bowen's 78th birthday anniversary.

Miss Virginia Roberts and Miss Charlene Nichols of Sedalia visited over the weekend with Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz and

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cost, including Federal and State tax, is only \$8.54 per person. Write now for reservations. El Casbah is famed for its wonderful food and big star entertainers. Appearing this week are Jon and Sondra Steele, Armandita (San Carlos Opera Star), Dawn Roland and others. El Casbah is the Midwest's "Chez Paree."

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The Benefit Association of Railway Employees, (B. A. R. E.) Local No. 156 will hold its annual Christmas party on Wednesday night, December 20, at 8 o'clock at the K. of C. hall. All members and their families cordially invited to attend. There will be a program, followed by visit of Santa Claus, who will have treats for all the children.

F. G. Rose, Chief Booster at the local Missouri Pacific shops, was in St. Louis last week attending a two day meeting of all Chief Boosters over the Missouri Pacific system.

P. O. Wood, service engineer, General Steel Casting Corp., Granite City, Ill., was at the local shops Friday on business.

J. H. Brooks, machinist, was a business visitor in St. Louis last week.

C. E. Beasley, production engineer; F. G. Knerl, pipefitter foreman; Everett White, Gordon Potter and M. C. Rodgers, were visitors in Springfield, Mo., December 8.

William Martin, general locomotive inspector, was at the local shops last week on business.

L. E. Murney, electrical inspector, and Frank Yochem, general boiler inspector, were at the local shops last week on business.

O. A. Garber, chief mechanical officer for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters in St. Louis was in Sedalia Thursday on inspection tour of the local shops. He was accompanied by J. H. Thomas, secretary, and they arrived in special car No. 5. Mr. Thomas, formerly employed as chief clerk at the local shops, was recently promoted to the position of secretary to Mr. Barber after having served in several positions in the St. Louis office.

Guy D. Bailey, general locomotive foreman, returned to his duties last Thursday after being off duty the past two weeks because of illness. Part of the time he was confined in the Bothwell hospital.

Word has been received in Sedalia by friends that Omar Garrett, formerly employed at the local shops as coach carpenter until his enlistment in the Ship Repair Unit of the U. S. Navy, is now in San Diego, Calif., undergoing further training. Mrs. Garrett and

LISTEN!
by **Jim Carson**

NOT SURPRISING AT ALL was CBS being cited in Motion Picture's Annual Poll of radio editors as doing radio's best news job during 1944. CBS coverage on election night was indicative of the superior job that KMB's network did throughout the year. Let us not forget that these are unusual times with news just about the most important thing before the house. Hats off to Paul White and the CBS news staff.

IN OTHER program classifications, CBS won six firsts, eight seconds and nine thirds... This poll by radio editors reminds us that KMB's own John Cameron (Sunday News) Swayze is still remembered for the fine job he did in a like editorship for the old Kansas City Journal. His flair for the dramatic may come from his training in a New York City dramatic school... David Andrews, popular KMB announcer, hails from New York, at one time working in the production department of a large national advertising agency. F. Hans (Starlight Rhapsody) Flath was Mort Singer's musical director for eight years during Joe Howard musical comedy days.

THIS SUNDAY a dramatized radio version of Van Dyke's classic story, "The Other Wise Man" will open a brilliant week of pre-Christmas offerings from KMB. Program origination will be from the Wayside Chapel of the Stone Church in Independence at 6:30 to 7 p. m. This will set the stage one week later for the Messiah Choir of Independence presenting the beloved oratorio, "The Messiah" by Handel, one quarter-hour earlier Christmas Eve.

TWO HIGH SPOTS on network originations to KMB promise to be a repeat performance this year of Norman Corwin's "The Plot to Overthrow Christmas"—and Lionel Barrymore's rendition of Scrooge in Dicken's "Christmas Carol." Corwin's show will have as its principal stars Orson Welles as Nero and Ray Collins as Santa Claus. Air time will be Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. Barrymore's traditional performance is scheduled for next Saturday at 7 p. m.

That appears to be 980 from here!

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"Polo Joe" and "They Live in Fear" is the double feature program for Sunday through Tuesday at The Uptown Theatre.

children are still residing in Sedalia.

Glenn Martin, boilermaker, who nine months ago was injured when his car was struck by a Missouri Pacific train at a crossing at Smithton, has returned to his home near Smithton from the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, where he has been a patient since the accident. Mrs. Martin, who was also injured in the accident, has been recovering nicely and was moved to her home months ago.

P. G. Austin, machinist, was called to Parsons, Kas., last Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Austin's mother at that place Wednesday. Mrs. Austin had been in Parsons for several days before the death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Austin returned to their home here Saturday.

family Sunday. Other guests in the home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rugen and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schuster and daughters, Jo Ann and Geraldine, of Boonville, visited Sunday with Mrs. Schuster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramlich.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Streit and children were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Streit's sister, Mrs. Parker Keyes, and Mr. Keyes in Sedalia Thanksgiving Day.

Flue Burned Out

Fire companies answered an alarm to the residence of Floyd Lutgen, 1600 South Carr avenue, about 9:30 o'clock Friday night where a flue was burning out. No damage resulted.

**COMMUNITY NEWS from—
Clifton City**

Mrs. Add Johnson
The supper given by the Clifton City Homemakers club for members and their families at the school house Saturday evening was well attended despite the bad weather. Games were played during the social hour.

Miss Mary Bidstrup, teacher in Boonville high school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, Charlie Bidstrup.

Mrs. Norris Zimmerman, who recently underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, is getting along as well as could be expected. Miss Ella Tullis of Morse, Kas., and Mrs. Gladys Allison of Stanley, Kas., spent the week-end in the George Zimmerman home and were visitors at the hospital.

Mrs. Essie Holmes had as Thanksgiving dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Edna Potter, her brother, J. H. Potter and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Ollie Streit of Sedalia.

Sgt. H. S. Cox and wife of Crane, Ind., who arrived in Sedalia November 19 to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Fricke and family, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Cox, Jr., and baby, came to Clifton City and visited with her sisters, Mrs. Add Johnson and family and Mrs. Daisy Higdon. Mrs. Fricke entertained with a goose dinner at her home in Sedalia in honor of her parents and those attending from Clifton City were Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson and daughter, Challis Louise, and Mrs. Mollie Potter. Mrs. Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Potter remained in Sedalia until the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who left Sunday morning for their home at Crane.

Edwin O'Neil of Kansas City is visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan and Sidney O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Zeller of Slater were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst, Thanksgiving Day.

T. L. and Geneva Gerke spent the week-end at Lee's Summit with a brother, Leo Gerke, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon and daughter, Beverly Ann, were dinner guests of Mrs. Higdon's mother, Mrs. Lillis Manning, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter entertained J. J. Potter with a dinner at their home Sunday in honor of his 72nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Lorenz Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Emil Pabst, were called to Marshall November 20 to be with a granddaughter, and niece, Miss Jeanette Whitman, who underwent an operation at the hospital there that day. Jeanette is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Whitman, formerly of Clifton City. Mrs. Pabst returned home and reports that Jeanette's condition is very satisfactory. Mrs. Lorenz remained with her daughter for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reuter and daughter, Dotty, and Mrs. Clem Reuter were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuter's daughters, Mrs. Leona Bernard, and Miss Lucille and Esther Reuter of Sedalia. Mrs. Clem Reuter remained and visited in the Bernard home until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fairfax went to Kansas City November 19 where she was joined by her son, Lieut. T. D. Fairfax, who was en route by plane to the state of California.

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Mrs. Norris Zimmerman, who recently underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital, Sedalia, is getting along as well as could be expected. Miss Ella Tullis of Morse, Kas., and Mrs. Gladys Allison of Stanley, Kas., spent the week-end in the George Zimmerman home and were visitors at the hospital.

Mrs. Essie Holmes had as Thanksgiving dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Edna Potter, her brother, J. H. Potter and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Ollie Streit of Sedalia.

Sgt. H. S. Cox and wife of Crane, Ind., who arrived in Sedalia November 19 to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Fricke and family, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Cox, Jr., and baby, came to Clifton City and visited with her sisters, Mrs. Add Johnson and family and Mrs. Daisy Higdon. Mrs. Fricke entertained with a goose dinner at her home in Sedalia in honor of her parents and those attending from Clifton City were Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson and daughter, Challis Louise, and Mrs. Mollie Potter. Mrs. Johnson and daughter and Mrs. Potter remained in Sedalia until the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who left Sunday morning for their home at Crane.

Edwin O'Neil of Kansas City is visiting his sister and brother, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan and Sidney O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Zeller of Slater were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst, Thanksgiving Day.

T. L. and Geneva Gerke spent the week-end at Lee's Summit with a brother, Leo Gerke, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Higdon and daughter, Beverly Ann, were dinner guests of Mrs. Higdon's mother, Mrs. Lillis Manning, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter entertained J. J. Potter with a dinner at their home Sunday in honor of his 72nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Henry Lorenz Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Emil Pabst, were called to Marshall November 20 to be with a granddaughter, and niece, Miss Jeanette Whitman, who underwent an operation at the hospital there that day. Jeanette is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Whitman, formerly of Clifton City. Mrs. Pabst returned home and reports that Jeanette's condition is very satisfactory. Mrs. Lorenz remained with her daughter for a longer time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reuter and daughter, Dotty, and Mrs. Clem Reuter were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuter's daughters, Mrs. Leona Bernard, and Miss Lucille and Esther Reuter of Sedalia. Mrs. Clem Reuter remained and visited in the Bernard home until Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Fairfax went to Kansas City November 19 where she was joined by her son, Lieut. T. D. Fairfax, who was en route by plane to the state of California.

Hubert Aggler, fireman on the M. K. T. railroad, stationed at Franklin, visited his wife and

children are still residing in Sedalia.

Glenn Martin, boilermaker, who nine months ago was injured when his car was struck by a Missouri Pacific train at a crossing at Smithton, has returned to his home near Smithton from the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, where he has been a patient since the accident. Mrs. Martin, who was also injured in the accident, has been recovering nicely and was moved to her home months ago.

P. G. Austin, machinist, was called to Parsons, Kas., last Thursday on account of the death of Mrs. Austin's mother at that place Wednesday. Mrs. Austin had been in Parsons for several days before the death of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Austin returned to their home here Saturday.

family Sunday. Other guests in the home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rugen and Family.

Freeze Clamped On Shells For Civilians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Shipments of civilian shotgun shells and rifle ammunition have been halted at the factory, War Production Board sources disclosed Friday night.

The freeze was agreed upon informally several days ago by WPB and the manufacturers, to conserve supplies until it can be ascertained how much civilian ammunition, if any, can be made after this month.

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Tech. Sgt. Ralph L. Meyer, U.S. Marine Corps, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Meyer, 1905 East Broadway, early Friday morning from the west coast where he had just arrived after being overseas 22 months.

He said he would be home in about three weeks on a furlough. The marine sergeant enlisted in the corps 25 months ago.

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Lieut. Gov. At Columbia Meet

Rev. H. U. Campbell, lieutenant governor of the local Kiwanis district, installed the newly elected officers of the Columbia Kiwanis club, and presented the twenty-two men who had perfect attendance records totaling fifty-two years, at the club's Christmas dinner Thursday night at the Christian church in Columbia.

Officers installed were: C. C. Coffman, president; W. A. Albrecht, vice president; J. E. Blackmore, second vice president; M. F. Thurston, treasurer; W. E. Drake, secretary and W. H. E. Reid, past president.

The president, W. H. E. Reid, presided as toastmaster and a Christmas program was presented.

Warn Against Check Forgers

Chief of Police Anson Finnell has suggested that we remind merchants to be on the alert against forgers of government and commercial checks, especially during the present holiday season when the check thief and forger is most active. He pointed out that every employee should be carefully instructed to use extreme care before cashing checks for unknown persons, who should be required to furnish identification, and in such instances the person accepting the check should initial it and write a description of the identification presented, as this will help remind one of the transaction.

Once a check is stolen, Chief Finnell said, the crook must forge the endorsement before he can get cash for it, and the merchant realizes that no check, government or otherwise, is of value if the endorsement of the payee is a forgery. He suggested that merchants should ask themselves this question: "If this check is returned as a forgery, do I know where I can locate the forger and recover my money?" Chief Finnell is cooperating with the United States Secret Service in an effort to prevent such losses. The forger succeeds only because of the indifference and carelessness of the victims upon whom he preys, chief Finnell said.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

I. N. Sprecher, sheriff-elect, who will assume the duties of the office on January 1, has selected the following gentlemen as his deputies: W. R. Dillard and J. C. Connor, of this city, and M. T. Henderson of Houstonia.

Lee C. Redmond, chief clerk of the Missouri Pacific telegraph department, departed this morning for Yates Center and Wichita, on company business and will be away for two or three days.

Wilbur S. Allen, of the Democrat local staff, will leave next Thursday night for West Liberty, O., where he will spend the holidays with his aged mother, returning to Sedalia about the first of the year.

The skating at Fischer's lake was splendid Saturday and young men and women formed skating parties and put in a good portion of the day there.

Capt. Tyler and Board made the rounds of the stores Saturday and solicited donations of toys for Christmas distribution among the children of the poor by the Volunteers of America. The gentlemen met with a very liberal response, and in consequence many little ones will be remembered on Christmas who otherwise would have to do without.

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Red Cross Corner



"If there is plasma we live. If there is no plasma we die." The Mobile Blood Donor unit will return to Sedalia the week of January 22 to 26. The need for blood plasma is greater than ever before. The satisfaction of that need depends on people like YOU. There are no strings to the Blood Donor program, no red tape. The blood that is taken from your veins is transfused into the veins of a wounded man. Because of that blood he has a chance to live. Are you going to deny him that chance? For you the gift of one pint of blood will mean only a marked physical benefit. The doctor and nurses who form the unit are skillful in their work; they do not take blood when to do so would be injurious. So we repeat, the gift of one pint of blood will mean only a marked physical benefit. And to the boy who ultimately receives it, in the form of blood plasma, it will mean life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. He has been through a lot, that boy, he will go through a lot more. Isn't he worth one pint of blood? Think it over, Sedalia. The American Red Cross has made it simple and easy for you to help him.

The Camp and Hospital council went to the SAAF Friday with the material for the Christmas party that will be held for the boys in the Base hospital. Geo. Yeaman, chairman and his committee, Mrs. E. L. Spangler and Mrs. C. F. Fischer, took with them an assortment of gifts, including fountain pens, money belts, pocket books, bedside curtains, and a good many other things. Eleven other counties, represented in the council, also contributed generously, and every patient in the hospital is assured of a Merry Christmas. Incidentally, the council is still trying to obtain a portable phonograph for the hospital, and if anyone would like to make such a gift to the boys in the SAAF hospital at Christmas time, it will be gratefully received. Call the Red Cross office, 618.

The following members of the Canteen served refreshments to the Camp and Hospital council at the Base Friday: Mrs. W. B. Rissler, Mrs. H. F. Rapp, Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mrs. Henry Neimann, and Mrs. R. L. Hogan.

The Canteen is in need of an electric plate and a 3-gallon coffee urn. These are particularly important for the continued success of the Blood Donor program. If anyone in Sedalia can assist in this matter please call the Red Cross office, 618.

From the area office, Miss Nettie Lamm, chairman of Junior Red Cross, has received the following letter: "The Christmas menu covers from your chapter have been sent to the Officer in Charge, Naval Supply Depot (SI) Navy 128, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif., for the use of men stationed outside the continental United States. The menu covers from Pettis county are most attractive and we are sure that the men will enjoy them."

PTA Christmas Program
Broadway Parent-Teacher association will hold its Christmas program Tuesday night, at 7:45 o'clock, at Broadway school. Please note that this is the program originally planned to have been held Friday night.

Pumpkins To Newspaper
Two pumpkins were brought to the Democrat-Capital office today by J. J. Lingle, 614 East Eleventh street.

U S O

Today: Club opens, 8:30 a. m.; coffee hour, 8:30 a. m.; snack hour, 5 p. m.; community singing of Christmas carols, 6 p. m.

Monday: Informal dancing (instructions for beginners if desired); Service wives' "Come Double" party at the home of Mrs. Sam Smith, 241A South Quincy avenue, 8:00 p. m., meet at USO; arts and crafts, special instructor, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday: Informal dancing, juke box; refreshments, waffles; girls' volleyball practice; recordings, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Wednesday: Card party at USO; games.

Thursday: Special caller, special prizes; bingo.

Friday: "At Ease" night at USO; girls' volleyball practice.

Saturday: Christmas dance at Sacred Heart school gym, 8:00 to 11:45 p. m.

Killed In Action

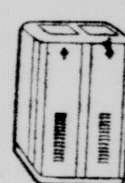
Pvt. Boyd W. Schroeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schroeder of Sweet Springs, and grandson of Mrs. Emma Schroeder of Concordia, was killed in action, in France, on November 6, according to a report from the War Department.

To Undergo Operation

Mary Carolyn Lettwich, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lettwich, who entered St. Luke's hospital in Kansas City on August 11, where she underwent an operation in October and returned to her home here on November 11, left Friday for Kansas City where she will again enter the hospital and will be operated on Monday. She was

accompanied to Kansas City by her parents. The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat and Capital, Sunday Morning, December 17, 1944.

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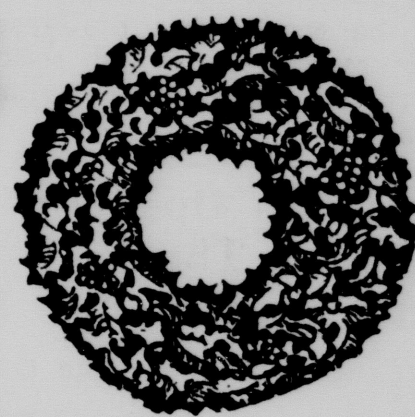
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Invaders Pushing Airfield Work At Mindoro Island

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statement that "conquests of Japan to the south are rapidly being isolated, destroying the legendary myth of the greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere and imperiling the so-called 'imperial lifeline'."

(The Keisking radio said Japanese cabinet advisors and premier Kuniaki Koiso met today for two hours, to hear a report on the war situation by Maj. Gen. Shuichi Matsumura, chief of the Japanese army press section.)

New knockout tactics of American carrier planes were demonstrated by Vice Adm. John S. McCain's task force fliers who destroyed or damaged 347 Japanese planes on Luzon Island airfield and sank 12 vessels in day and night thrusts while the Mindoro invasion convoy was under way and during the landing.

(Tokyo radio reported that waves of American planes hit Manila again today. The report was not confirmed.)

It was the first time that carrier planes had maintained day and night smothering flights, not only to blast enemy craft in the area but also to halt reinforcement enemy flights from Japanese home island fields.

Filipino guerrillas, aided and sometimes commanded by Americans who had escaped capture when Bataan and Corregidor fell, are playing a star role in American Philippine successes, MacArthur said.

On major islands, such as Mindanao, Bohol, Cebu and Negros, the guerrillas have cleared some of the coast areas of Japanese, captured airfields and seriously disrupted Nipponese communications.

Germans Open Up Counter Thrusts At Several Points

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17-mile front into the old Bavarian Palatinate, a region of war industry and agriculture, and already the Seventh was drawing off German strength and relieving pressure farther north on the western front.

The German high command was aware that to leave the Siegfried line lightly defended here was to invite a breakthrough that not only would menace such arsenal cities as Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, 35 miles farther down the Rhine, but might outflank the entire Saar basin, a coal and steel region of the first importance.

The 45th division was believed to be about two miles inside the Palatinate west of Wissembourg, the 103rd division invaded in the same general area, and the 79th forged two bridgeheads across the borderline Lautern river near Lauterbourg, near the Rhine.

The heaviest fighting appeared to be on the 79th's sector, where the Germans had the advantage of the bunker-studded forest of Biennwald.

Fight Fierce From Maginot Line
Twenty-three miles west of Wissembourg around Bitcher the Germans were fighting fiercely from the Maginot line, swinging the fortifications' guns around and blazing away at the Americans attacking from the south.

Rapidly squeezing the Germans from their last footholds west of the Roer, the First army's 83rd division captured Berzbur, near the river three miles south of Duren, and made other gains up to 1,000 yards opposite that river stronghold.

The Fifth armored division coming up on the flank occupied more of the Roer's west bank.

In the Monschau sector 20 miles southwest of Duren the Second and 78th divisions pressed eastward along both banks of the Roer through pillboxes, barbed wire and minefields of the west wall.

Governors Will Hold Meeting

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(P)—Representatives of the governors of states bordering on the upper Mississippi river valley will meet at Rock Island, Ill., Tuesday to discuss conservation, industry, commerce, transportation and recreation problems of the upper river.

Col. Malcolm Elliott, chief engineer of the U. S. army's upper Mississippi valley division, said a similar conference held in St. Louis last year sought solutions for preserving fish and wild life in pools whose levels were affected by operation of navigation dams between here and St. Paul.

The governors of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota have been invited to send three representatives each to meet with Colonel Elliott, district engineers and representatives of the U. S. fish and wildlife service and the coast guard.

Reports Coach Stolen

A 1940 green Plymouth coach was stolen sometime between the hours of 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock Saturday night from Fourth street and Lamine avenue where it was parked. R. O. Munger, manager of the Nehi Bottling Company, was the owner of the automobile.

Shoppers Fill The Stores, Everyone Busy

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"We're going to have to get busy and buy something," A boy stood examining a builders set. A boy about twelve held in his hand a pink rattle trying to attract the attention of a busy clerk, and a group of young girls gathered around the jewelry counter.

A young woman whose sweetheart is overseas, was comforted not only with buying for her own family but for his family, too, after he had sent the money with a request that she do his Christmas shopping. It isn't a little problem either buying for people she has never seen but she thought she would buy his father a robe, figuring his size from a picture taken of the father and son and comparing it with the size of her father and the boy, which comparison she thinks makes him about the size of her dad—but she has her fingers crossed.

Yes, it is Christmas again, the time when everyone thinks of someone else and tries to buy the things they think they will like—which they probably won't. But there are a few people who won't be disappointed—they buy themselves gifts so they are sure to be satisfied with one gift. One boy who had worried for several weeks trying to find time to do his Christmas shopping finally got started and began by buying himself the first gift.

Christmas this year, though not as happy for some as other years, is Christmas just the same although most of the homes have fathers, husbands, and sons in service. Every one at home is striving to keep Christmas as it has always been for it is such things as Christmas that the boys over there are fighting for—Christmas at home.

Signs Social Security Freeze

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dent said in the statement, "I plan to submit to the congress a comprehensive plan for broadening and improving the Social Security system. At that time, I hope that a clear understanding of the government's financial responsibilities for Social Security will emerge and that a long term plan for allocating the costs of Social Security will be developed."

The President gave no details of what he will recommend but said he was "less disturbed" by the present situation "in view of the expressed commitments of both major political parties for comprehensive coverage."

There was little congressional comment on the President's action. Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the house ways and means committee, said he was "pleased" that the President had approved the legislation passed by a top-heavy senate and house vote.

The Carolinian pointed out that the ways and means committee already has plans to make a thorough study of the Social Security system early next year.

Loan May Exceed Nineteen Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau predicted tonight the sixth war loan will go above \$19,000,000,000 when all returns are in.

He said he was "thrilled" to report that it now seems clear the crucial quota of \$5,000,000,000 for individual bond buyers will be fully achieved.

In a speech prepared for a mutual network broadcast, the treasury chief called the bond drive "a magnificent demonstration of home front solidarity" and said its success will hearten and inspire the men in combat.

"There has been some stupid and dangerous talk of late that civilians over here are defaulting on their obligations to their fighting men," he said. "This sixth war loan is a concrete answer to such nonsense."

The four week bond selling campaign ended today. Millions of workers who authorized payroll deductions will not complete their payments until late in December. Final sixth war loan figures will be announced Jan. 2.

Latest figures show that sales already have passed \$17,000,000,000.

The quota was \$14,000,000,000. Total sales for all securities in the drive today stood at \$17,586,000,000. Of this sum, sales to corporate investors were \$13,446,000,000; to individuals, \$4,140,000,000, or 82.8 per cent of the quota.

Luncheon For Blind Children

The woman's auxiliary of Calvary Episcopal church Saturday had for luncheon at the parish hall eight children from the Missouri State School for the Blind at St. Louis, together with their parents.

Their ages ranged from six to eighteen years and all enjoyed to the fullest the repast and courtesies extended and in appreciation during the afternoon presented an excellent program and some of their work was exhibited.

Mr. Harvey, of Marshall, one

Celebration By Clerks Of Anniversary

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the railroad insurance law so that, work lost on account of sickness, will be regarded as unemployment and compensable upon the same scale of benefits paid for unemployment when there are periods of no work."

President Harrison also discussed the record contribution made by the railroads and employees in furnishing an unprecedented volume of war transportation, with 400,000 less railroad workers than were employed in 1918. He said, "We are now hauling double the volume of railroad passengers and freight traffic, than then. Our manpower difficulties are being met in a very satisfactory manner and there are no major difficulties in this connection."

"We are somewhat concerned about the recent developments in the world political situation and believe that labor must re-examine its policies regarding participation in these matters of particular concern to labor," he said.

He then appealed to the railroad workers and citizens generally to BUY WAR BONDS and render every possible service to achieve speedy and total victory in the war. "At the present season of this year, our thoughts are especially about the boys on the battle fronts and those in the fox holes," he said and continued, "there are 31,000 members of the Railway Clerks in the military forces, 313 thus far have given their lives. Thousands more have suffered casualties in defense of our Free Will Life, and to perpetuate our democratic system."

President Harrison then concluded by saying, "I appeal to you listeners to cooperate with all others who are determined to set up a world organization that will prevent further wars and that will assure Peace on Earth and Good Will to all Men.

Banquet Is Held

Preceding the meeting at the armory a banquet was held at the First Christian church which was attended by approximately 150 persons, including the honored guests. No speaking was held at the dinner, being more of a get together among the members of the organization and their guests.

A. J. Pickett, general chairman of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas system board of Railway Clerks, was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Pickett introduced President Harrison, the principal speaker.

Prior to the speaking, Mayor A. H. Wilks gave a brief address of welcome to President Harrison and out-of-town visitors.

F. O. Withers, a charter member of the organization, in the absence of E. T. Behrens, who organized the first chapter of the Brotherhood here in Sedalia forty-five years ago, presented the old charter to President Harrison. President Harrison in responding said, "I shall place this the first and original charter among the permanent records of the Brotherhood at our headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio."

Seated with the speaker besides those mentioned was Edward P. Mullaey, who reorganized the Sedalia group back in 1918. Mr. Mullaey did not speak. The meeting was opened with the invocation by Reverend Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church.

Officials Attend

Among those present were H. R. Lyons, Vice Grand-President and Mrs. Lyons of St. Louis; William A. Tait, Grand Lodge organizer; I. F. Thomas, general chairman of the Missouri Pacific system board and Carl A. Reiss, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Shutt, general chairman of the Kansas City Terminal Union depot; A. E. Larson, vice-general chairman of the Santa Fe Railroad, Topeka, Kansas; George D. Wright, general chairman of the Express Division, St. Louis; Harry Brunkhorst, superintendent of the Sedalia M-K-T shops and Roy Fullerton, acting storekeeper of the Missouri-Pacific.

The meeting was attended by approximately 300 persons.

Keep Workers On Munition Lines For War

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non-military programs are not to be increased beyond the amount "clearly required to maintain essential war-supporting activity" at home and essential export needs. The essential level was defined generally as the level of production for the fourth quarter of 1944 under authorized WPB programs.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hostin, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Warner and son Berrel Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hostin and son Bryan spent Sunday in Clinton with the former's niece, Mrs. Kenneth Means and family.

The Knob Noster Panthers played the La Monte basketball team on the local court recently. The score was 44-26 in favor of La Monte. Knob Noster's second team won from La Monte reserves 29-25. Whiteman of Warrensburg was referee.

Knob Noster school closed from Wednesday evening to Monday morning for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Jack Conboy and daughter Carol Jean returned this week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, after visiting several weeks in Kansas City with her aunts, Mrs. S. P. Allison and Mrs. Grace Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sappington have been visiting in Kansas City with their son, Earl Sappington, and family.

Among those from out-of-town who attended funeral services for Mrs. Hattie M. Foster, held at the Presbyterian church, were: Miss Wadene Foster, who teaches in Onawa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mendenhall, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Foster and son, Calvin; Mrs. Jas. W. Blum and son, Richard; Mrs. Gertrude Wilson; Mrs. Grace Holloway and Mrs. Roy

Protest From Father Of Son Killed In Plane

Is Made Over Fatal Collision In The South

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 16.—(P)—An Anniston business executive whose son was killed in a recent air collision involving an army pursuit plane piloted by a Negro today protested the "sudden elevation of the Negro to duties he is not yet qualified to perform" in a letter to the Anniston Star and the War Department.

Earl C. Knowlton, head of the Anniston Water Works, said his only son, Lieut. Earl C. Knowlton, Jr., pilot of a B-24 and 11 others were killed, in addition to the Negro pilot of the pursuit plane, in a recent accident near Charleston, S. C.

"I knew that my boy might have to give his life for his country," Knowlton wrote, "but I expected it to accomplish some useful purpose, and not to be sacrificed to the fanatical idea that all men must be allowed to perform on the same level regardless of background qualification."

"My father's people fought for the north; my mother's for the south," in the war between the states, Knowlton said.

"I hold no blame against the Negro who flew a fighter plane into a bomber, killing my boy and eleven others. He flew that plane because he was ordered to do so," Knowlton wrote.

"But, with all my heart, I resent our government's apparent determination to raise the Negro overnight, as it were, to a place in civilization which he is as yet unprepared to assume."

"With rare exceptions, his mind is not prepared to make the split-second decisions which mean life or death in the operation of so swift and so complicated and so deadly a mechanism as an airplane."

Offered Sympathy

"Negroes were among the first to come to my home to offer sympathy in my boy's death. They attended the funeral service. They loved him. He loved them. So, this is not a letter of hate."

In New York, Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in a statement:

"We can understand the grief and disappointment of a father who expected that if his son should lose his life in serving his country, it would not be in an accident, but in combat against our enemies."

"But the record of Negro combat pilots to date in actual combat with German planes in the Mediterranean theater of war, over the Anzio beachhead, at Salerno, with the British Eighth Army up the Italian peninsula, and in escort work for our big bombers over southeastern Europe and southern France during the German occupation, would seem to prove that Negroes are capable of handling a combat airplane and making split-second decisions at more than 400 miles an hour."

"Mr. Knowlton says his letter is not one of hatred and we believe him so far as his feeling for this one Negro pilot is concerned; but his main thesis, which is that the Negro is still a kind of uncivilized, lower animal incapable of adjusting himself to civilization is an underhand cut at the whole Negro race."

Damage To Three Cars In Accident

A three way automobile accident occurred about 12 o'clock Saturday night at the intersection of Ohio avenue and Fifth street. Julius Hyken, driving a 1941 Buick sedan south on Ohio avenue, stopped for a changing red light.

Immediately after stopping his auto was hit in the rear by Woodward Garrison's automobile which swung around and crashed into the side of Richard Younger's 1938 black LaSalle coach, which was traveling north on Ohio avenue.

Garrison, 1214 South Massachusetts avenue, was taken to the hospital in a police car and treated for a slight injury to his mouth.

Riding with Richard Younger, 920 West Second street, were Geneva Steele, 1721 South Carr avenue, Gladys Richardson, 909 East Thirteenth street, and Glenn Williams, 102 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Hyken was riding with Mr. Hyken, 1501 West Fourth street.

Lee Dixon, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, Topeka, Kas.; Mrs. Sidney Swope, Hughesville; Miss Gertrude McFarland, W. R. Hardy, Mrs. A. L. McMeekin, Mrs. Caroline Wolfrum, Mrs. Oscar Wolfrum, Mrs. Everett Davis, Mrs. W. H. Bales, Mrs. Ed S. Harte and John Wampler, Warrensburg; Mrs. A. D. Waller, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Foster, Chilhowee; James C. Kirkpatrick, Webster Groves; Mrs. Flora Brown and daughter, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Malta Bend; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Parker and Mrs. Mackie Hughes and son, Wallace, La Monte.

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Chaplin Witness Against Self

By HOWARD K. HEYN
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(P)—Charlie Chaplin will assume the role of witness Monday against himself in Joan Berry's paternity suit.

The 55-year-old comedian's appearance promises a break in the jury selection, still unfinished. Attorneys now say they'll complete the jury in jigtime, then call Dr. Russell Starr as witness No. 1 and Chaplin as witness No. 2.

Dr. Starr delivered Miss Berry of her baby, Carol Ann, 14 months ago. And now Carol Ann's guardian and Miss Berry—want Chaplin legally named as the father, although blood tests—and Chaplin—deny his parentage.

Joseph Scott, Miss Berry's lawyer, said he summoned Chaplin as an "adverse witness" under a provision of California law which permits this procedure. Thus, he added, plaintiff's counsel can endeavor to make the defendant testify against himself.

Miss Berry, 24, former drama disciple of the white-haired Chaplin, comes to court Tuesday, possibly with her baby, Scott announced.

Interrogation of the veniremen was a process that had consumed two drab days when the trial was recessed Friday for the weekend. Proceeding at the rate of one venireman every 20 minutes, Chaplin's counsel, Charles E. Millikan, propounded long, involved legal questions.

Chaplin has been in court only briefly so far—on the second day he took the stand long enough to state his name and address when Millikan sought to present a special defense. Scott's objection blocked this plan.

The baby was present Wednesday, the opening day, but without her mother. In the absence of these principals there has been little to mitigate the colorless character of preliminary legal plugging.

Funeral For Lupe Velez This Week

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. Dec. 16.—(P)—Funeral services for Lupe Velez will be held sometime next week and she will be interred in a Catholic cemetery, but the nature of the rites and the time had not been settled today.

The body of the Mexican actress, who took her own life and that of her unborn child, was moved from one mortuary to another today. This was an effort, on the part of charitable friends, to obtain for her soul some of the benefits of the Catholic religion she once embraced.

One thing was settled: She will be laid to rest in Calvary, a Catholic cemetery. This church granted this dispensation, although, she was not a communicant. But it will not, as her friends had hoped, grant her any of the formal last rites of the church.

The funeral had been set for 11 a. m. Tuesday, but this afternoon Charles E. Trezona, Jr., the actress' manager, said that he had a wire from Mexico City saying Lupe's mother is coming here by airplane.

Lupe was born and reared a Catholic, but after she divorced Johnny Weissmuller she did not, a spokesman for the Los Angeles Catholic archdiocese said today, return to the church. The church, he said, therefore does not regard her as a communicant and cannot now grant any of its privileges.

Wants Burial In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Josefina Velez, Lupe's mother, plans to leave by plane at 6 a. m., tomorrow for Los Angeles to attend her daughter's funeral. Jorge Mendoza Carrasco, one of the leaders of the syndicate of moving picture employees, said today.

Mrs. Velez wishes to have Lupe buried in Mexico, he added, and intends to make arrangements in Los Angeles to have the body brought here by train.

Russian Salient To Slovak Border

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Red army salient 100 miles northeast of Budapest was extended virtually to the Slovak border at a new point yesterday while other Russian tanks and infantry smashed westward towards Vienna from the newly-won bridgeheads at Ipolyag in western Slovakia northwest of the Hungarian capital.

Moscow's broadcast communique last night restricted itself to reporting gains some 27 to 30 miles north and northeast of Miskolc, which is 85 miles north and northeast of Budapest, which is 85 miles northeast of Budapest, but the Germans announced withdrawals to new positions north and west of Ipolyag in the face of continual Russian assaults.

Unofficial Moscow dispatches also said the Russians were strengthening their bridgehead over the Ipoly river at Ipolyag and thrusting toward the Slovak capital of Bratislava, 87 miles to the west, and toward Vienna, 115 miles in the same direction.

The Germans were reeling backward along a 125-mile front from Slovakia extending from Ipolyag to Satorjajhely, and last night's communique listed the capture of Sarospatok.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Ortwig

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Ortwig, aged 66 years, a resident of Sedalia for a long term of years, passed away at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the Ellis-Fischel hospital in Columbia where she had been a patient for about a week.

Mrs. Ortwig was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Hayes and was born in St. Louis on August 17, 1878 coming to Sedalia when a young girl with her parents and residing here since.

She was a member of Sacred Heart parish and of the altar society of the Sacred Heart church. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Emerson Gravelle, Clifton, Ill., a son, Thomas Ortwig, 506 North Prospect, with whom she made her home, also two grandchildren.

The body was brought to Sedalia to the McLaughlin chapel to remain until time for the funeral services to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Sacred Heart church the Rev. A. J. Brunswick to officiate.

Palbearers will be M. C. Ables, Claude Boul, Noel T. Tweet, Julius Stohr, Thomas Keating and M. J. Ressel. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at the McLaughlin chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Invaders Pushing Airfield Work At Mindoro Island

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statement that "conquests of Japan to the south are rapidly being isolated, destroying the legendary myth of the greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere and imperiling the so-called 'imperial lifeline'."

(The Ksinking radio said Japanese cabinet advisors and premier Kuniaki Koiso met today for two hours, to hear a report on the war situation by Maj. Gen. Shuichi Matsumura, chief of the Japanese army press section.)

New knockout tactics of American carrier planes were demonstrated by Vice Adm. John S. McCain's task force fliers who destroyed or damaged 347 Japanese planes on Luzon Island airfield and sank 12 vessels in day and night thrusts while the Mindoro invasion convoy was under way and during the landing.

(Tokyo radio reported that waves of American planes hit Manila again today. The report was not confirmed.)

It was the first time that carrier planes had maintained day and night smothering flights, not only to blast enemy craft in the area but also to halt reinforcement enemy flights from Japanese home island fields.

Filipino guerrillas, aided and sometimes commanded by Americans who had escaped capture when Bataan and Corregidor fell, are playing a star role in American Philippine successes, MacArthur said.

On major islands, such as Mindanao, Bohol, Cebu and Negros, the guerrillas have cleared some of the coast areas of Japanese, captured airfields and seriously disrupted Nipponese communications.

Germans Open Up Counter Thrusts At Several Points

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17-mile front into the old Bavarian Palatinate, a region of war industry and agriculture, and already the Seventh was drawing off German strength and relieving pressure farther north on the western front.

The German high command was aware that to leave the Siegfried line lightly defended here was to invite a breakthrough that not only would menace such arsenal cities as Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, 35 miles farther down the Rhine, but might outflank the entire Saar basin, a coal and steel region of the first importance.

The 45th division was believed to be about two miles inside the Palatinate west of Wissembourg, the 103rd division invaded in the same general area, and the 79th forged two bridgeheads across the borderline Lautern river near Lauterbourg, near the Rhine.

The heaviest fighting appeared to be on the 79th's sector, where the Germans had the advantage of the bunker-studded forest of Bienwald.

Fight Fierce From Maginot Line
Twenty-three miles west of Wissembourg around Bitch the Germans were fighting fiercely from the Maginot line, swinging the fortifications' guns around and blazing away at the Americans attacking from the south.

Rapidly squeezing the Germans from their last footholds west of the Roer, the First army's 83rd division captured Berzbur, near the river three miles south of Duren, and made other gains up to 1,000 yards opposite that river stronghold.

The Fifth armored division coming up on the flank occupied more of the Roer's west bank.

In the Monschau sector 20 miles southwest of Duren the Second and 78th divisions pressed eastward along both banks of the Roer through pillboxes, barbed wire and minefields of the west wall.

Governors Will Hold Meeting

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(P)—Representatives of the governors of states bordering on the upper Mississippi river valley will meet at Rock Island, Ill., Tuesday to discuss conservation, industry, commerce, transportation and recreation problems of the upper river.

Col. Malcolm Elliott, chief engineer of the U. S. army's upper Mississippi valley division, said a similar conference held in St. Louis last year sought solutions for preserving fish and wild life in pools whose levels were affected by operation of navigation dams between here and St. Paul.

The governors of Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota have been invited to send three representatives each to meet with Colonel Elliott, district engineers and representatives of the U. S. fish and wildlife service and the coast guard.

Reports Coach Stolen

A 1940 green Plymouth coach was stolen sometime between the hours of 7:30 and 11:30 o'clock Saturday night from Fourth street and Lamine avenue where it was parked. R. O. Munger, manager of the Nehi Bottling Company, was the owner of the automobile.

Shoppers Fill The Stores, Everyone Busy

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"We're going to have to get busy and buy something." A boy stood examining a builders set. A boy about twelve held in his hand a pink rattle trying to attract the attention of a busy clerk, and a group of young girls gathered around the jewelry counter.

A young woman whose sweet-heart is overseas, was comforted not only with buying for her own family but for his family, too, after he had sent the money with a request that she do his Christmas shopping. It isn't a little problem either buying for people she has never seen but she thought she would buy his father a robe, figuring his size from a picture taken of the father and son and comparing it with the size of her father and the boy, which comparison she thinks makes him about the size of her dad—but she has her fingers crossed.

Yes, it is Christmas again, the time when everyone thinks of someone else and tries to buy the things they think they will like—which they probably won't. But there are a few people who won't be disappointed—they buy themselves gifts so they are sure to be satisfied with one gift. One boy who had worried for several weeks trying to find time to do his Christmas shopping finally got started and began by buying himself the first gift.

Christmas this year, though not as happy for some as other years, is Christmas just the same although most of the homes have fathers, husbands, and sons in service. Every one at home is striving to keep Christmas as it has always been for it is such things as Christmas that the boys over there are fighting for—Christmas at home.

Signs Social Security Freeze

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dent said in the statement, "I plan to submit to the congress a comprehensive plan for broadening and improving the Social Security system. At that time, I hope that a clear understanding of the government's financial responsibilities for Social Security will emerge and that a long term plan for allocating the costs of Social Security will be developed."

The President gave no details of what he will recommend but said he was "less disturbed" by the present situation "in view of the expressed commitments of both major political parties for comprehensive coverage."

There was little congressional comment on the President's action. Chairman Doughton (D-Ic) of the house ways and means committee, said he was "pleased" that the President had approved the legislation passed by a top-heavy senate and house vote.

The Carolinian pointed out that the ways and means committee already has plans to make a thorough study of the Social Security system early next year.

Loan May Exceed Nineteen Billion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau predicted tonight the sixth war loan will go above \$19,000,000,000 when all returns are in.

He said he was "thrilled" to report that it now seems clear the crucial quota of \$5,000,000,000 for individual bond buyers will be fully achieved.

In a speech prepared for a mutual network broadcast, the treasury chief called the bond drive "a magnificent demonstration of home front solidarity" and said its success will hearten and inspire the men in combat.

"There has been some stupid and dangerous talk of late that civilians over here are defaulting on their obligations to their fighting men," he said. "This sixth war loan is a concrete answer to such nonsense."

The four week bond selling campaign ended today. Millions of workers who authorized payroll deductions will not complete their payments until late in December. Final sixth war loan figures will be announced Jan. 2.

Latest figures show that sales already have passed \$17,000,000,000.

The quota was \$14,000,000,000. Total sales today stood at \$17,586,000,000. Of this sum, sales to corporate investors were \$13,446,000,000; to individuals, \$4,140,000,000, or 82.8 per cent of the quota.

Luncheon For Blind Children

The woman's auxiliary of Calvary Episcopal church Saturday had for luncheon at the parish hall eight children from the Missouri State School for the Blind at St. Louis, together with their parents.

Their ages ranged from six to eighteen years and all enjoyed to the fullest the repast and courtesies extended and in appreciation during the afternoon presented an excellent program and some of their work was exhibited.

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Celebration By Clerks Of Anniversary

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the railroad insurance law so that work lost on account of sickness will be regarded as unemployment and compensable upon the same scale of benefits paid for unemployment when there are periods of no work."

President Harrison also discussed the record contribution made by the railroads and employees in furnishing an unprecedented volume of war transportation, with 400,000 less railroad workers than were employed in 1918. He said, "We are now hauling double the volume of railroad passengers and freight traffic, than then. Our manpower difficulties are being met in a very satisfactory manner and there are no major difficulties in this connection."

"We are somewhat concerned about the recent developments in the world political situation and believe that labor must re-examine its policies regarding participation in these matters of particular concern to labor," he said.

He then appealed to the railroad workers and citizens generally to BUY WAR BONDS and render every possible service to achieve speedy and total victory in the war. "At the present season of this year, our thoughts are especially about the boys on the battle fronts and those in the fox holes," he said and continued, "there are 31,000 members of the Railway Clerks in the military forces, 313 thus far have given their lives. Thousands more have suffered casualties in defense of our Free Will Life, and to perpetuate our democratic system."

President Harrison then concluded by saying, "I appeal to you listeners to cooperate with all others who are determined to set up a world organization that will prevent further wars and that will assure Peace on Earth and Good Will to all Men."

Banquet Is Held

Preceding the meeting at the armory a banquet was held at the First Christian church which was attended by approximately 150 persons, including the honored guests. No speakings were held at the dinner, being more of a get together among the members of the organization and their guests.

A. J. Pickett, general chairman of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas system board of Railway Clerks, was chairman of the meeting. Mr. Pickett introduced President Harrison, the principal speaker.

Prior to the speaking, Mayor A. H. Wilks gave a brief address of welcome to President Harrison and out-of-town visitors.

F. O. Withers, a charter member of the organization, in the absence of E. T. Behrens, who organized the first chapter of the Brotherhood here in Sedalia forty-five years ago, presented the old charter to President Harrison. President Harrison in responding said, "I shall place this the first and original charter among the permanent records of the Brotherhood at our headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio."

Seated with the speaker besides those mentioned was Edward P. Mullahey, who reorganized the Sedalia group back in 1918. Mr. Mullahey did not speak. The meeting was opened with the invocation by Reverend Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church.

Officials Attend

Among those present were H. R. Lyons, Vice Grand-President and Mrs. Lyons of St. Louis; William A. Tait, Grand Lodge organizer; I. F. Thomas, general chairman of the Missouri Pacific system board and Carl A. Reis, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Shutt, general chairman of the Kansas City Terminal Union depot; A. E. Larson, vice-general chairman of the Santa Fe Railroad, Topeka, Kansas; George D. Wright, general chairman of the Express Division, St. Louis; Harry Brunkhorst, superintendent of the Sedalia M-K-T shops and Roy Fullerton, acting storekeeper of the Missouri Pacific.

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Gus Berggren, a former resident of the Green Ridge community, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. John Dowdy. Mr. Berggren resides in the state of Washington.

COMMUNITY NEWS from— Knob Noster

The regular monthly meeting of the Community school club was held in the school auditorium. Devotions were led by Elder R. E. Burgess, pastor of the Latter Day Saint church. The first and second grades sang "Billy Boy" and "America," accompanied by Billy Dan Covey. An interesting talk was made by Dr. Harlan H. Tyner of Warrensburg, county health physician, who also showed films on immunization, proper diet and water. Mrs. Frank House presided over the business session.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hostin, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Warner and son Berrel Landis and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hostin and son Bryan spent Sunday in Clinton with the former's niece, Mrs. Kenneth Means and family.

The Knob Noster Panthers played the La Monte basketball team on the local court recently. The score was 44-26 in favor of La Monte. Knob Noster's second team won from La Monte reserves 29-25. Whiteman of Warrensburg was referee.

Knob Noster school closed from Wednesday evening to Monday morning for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Jack Conboy and daughter Carol Jean returned this week to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, after visiting several weeks in Kansas City with her aunts, Mrs. S. P. Allison and Mrs. Grace Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sappington have been visiting in Kansas City with their son, Earl Sappington, and family.

Among those from out-of-town who attended funeral services for Mrs. Hattie M. Foster, held at the Presbyterian church, were: Miss Wadene Foster, who teaches in Onawa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mendenhall, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Foster and son, Calvin; Mrs. Jas. W. Blum and son, Richard; Mrs. Gertrude Wilson; Mrs. Grace Holloway and Mrs. Roy

Protest From Father Of Son Killed In Plane

Is Made Over Fatal Collision In The South

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 16.—(P)—An Anniston business executive whose son was killed in a recent air collision involving an army pursuit plane piloted by a Negro today protested the "sudden elevation of the Negro to duties he is not yet qualified to perform" in a letter to the Anniston Star and the War Department.

Earl C. Knowlton, head of the Anniston Water Works, said his only son Lieut. Earl C. Knowlton, Jr., pilot of a B-24 and 11 others were killed, in addition to the Negro pilot of the pursuit plane, in a recent accident near Charleston, S. C.

"I knew that my boy might have to give his life for his country," Knowlton wrote, "but I expected it to accomplish some useful purpose, and not to be sacrificed to the fanatical idea that all men must be allowed to perform on the same level regardless of background qualification."

"My father's people fought for the north; my mother's for the south," in the war between the states, Knowlton said.

"I hold no blame against the Negro who flew a fighter plane into a bomber, killing my boy and eleven others. He flew that plane because he was ordered to do so," Knowlton wrote.

"But, with all my heart, I resent our government's apparent determination to raise the Negro overnight, as it were, to a place in civilization which he is as yet unprepared to assume."

"With rare exceptions, his mind is not prepared to make the split-second decisions which mean life or death in the operation of so swift and so complicated and so deadly a mechanism as an airplane."

Offered Sympathy

"Negroes were among the first to come to my home to offer sympathy in my boy's death. They attended the funeral service. They loved him. He loved them. So, this is not a letter of hate."

In New York, Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, said in a statement:

"We can understand the grief and disappointment of a father who expected that; if his son should lose his life in serving his country, it would not be in an accident, but in combat against our enemies."

"But the record of Negro combat pilots to date in actual combat with German planes in the Mediterranean theater of war, over the Anzio beachhead, at Salerno, with the British Eighth Army up the Italian peninsula, and in escort work for our big bombers over southeastern Europe and southern France during the German occupation, would seem to prove that Negroes are capable of handling a combat airplane and making split-second decisions at more than 400 miles an hour."

"Mr. Knowlton says his letter is not one of hatred and we believe him so far as his feeling for this one Negro pilot is concerned; but his main thesis, which is that the Negro is still a kind of uncivilized, lower animal incapable of adjusting himself to civilization is an underhand cut at the whole Negro race."

Damage To Three Cars In Accident

A three way automobile accident occurred about 12 o'clock Saturday night at the intersection of Ohio avenue and Fifth street, Julius Hyken, driving a 1941 Buick sedan south on Ohio avenue, stopped for a changing red light.

Immediately after stopping his auto was hit in the rear by Woodward Garrison's automobile which swung around and crashed into the side of Richard Younger's 1938 black LaSalle coach, which was traveling north on Ohio avenue.

Garrison, 1214 South Massachusetts avenue, was taken to the hospital in a police car and treated for a slight injury to his mouth.

Riding with Richard Younger, 920 West Second street, were Geneva Steele, 1721 South Carr avenue, Gladys Richardson, 909 East Thirteenth street, and Glenn Williams, 102 South Grand avenue. Mrs. Hyken was riding with Mr. Hyken, 1501 West Fourth street.

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Chaplin Witness Against Self

By HOWARD C. HEYN
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(P)—Charlie Chaplin will assume the role of witness Monday against himself in Joan Berry's paternity suit.

The 55-year-old comedian's appearance promises a break in the jury selection, still unfinished. Attorneys now say they'll complete the jury in jigtime, then call Dr. Russell Starr as witness No. 1 and Chaplin as witness No. 2.

Dr. Starr delivered Miss Berry of her baby, Carol Ann, 14 months ago. And now Carol Ann's guardian—and Miss Berry—want Chaplin legally named as the father, although blood tests—and Chaplin—deny his parentage.

Joseph Scott, Miss Berry's lawyer, said he summoned Chaplin as an "adverse witness" under a provision of California law which permits this procedure. Thus, he added, plaintiff's counsel can endeavor to make the defendant testify against himself.

Miss Berry, 24, former drama disciple of the white-haired Chaplin, comes to court Tuesday, possibly with her baby, Scott announced.

Interrogation of the venireman was a process that had consumed two drab days when the trial was recessed Friday for the weekend. Proceeding at the rate of one venireman every 20 minutes, Chaplin's counsel, Charles E. Millikan, propounded long, involved legal questions.

Chaplin has been in court only briefly so far—on the second day he took the stand long enough to state his name and address when Millikan sought to present a special defense. Scott's objection blocked this plan.

The baby was present Wednesday, the opening day, but without her mother. In the absence of these principals there has been little to mitigate the colorless character of preliminary legal plugging.

Funeral For Lupe Velez This Week

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. Dec. 16.—(P)—Funeral services for Lupe Velez will be held sometime next week and she will be interred in a Catholic cemetery, but the nature of the rites and the time had not been settled today.

The body of the Mexican actress, who took her own life and that of her unborn child, was moved from one mortuary to another today. This was an effort, on the part of charitable friends, to obtain for her soul some of the benefits of the Catholic religion she once embraced.

One thing was settled: She will be laid to rest in Calvary, a Catholic cemetery. This church granted this dispensation, although she was not a communicant. But it will not, as her friends had hoped, grant her any of the formal last rites of the church.

The funeral had been set for 11 a. m. Tuesday, but this afternoon Charles E. Trezona, Jr., the actress' manager, said that he had a wire from Mexico City saying Lupe's mother is coming here by airplane.

Lupe was born and reared a Catholic, but after she divorced Johnny Weissmuller she did not, a spokesman for the Los Angeles Catholic archdiocese said today, return to the church. The church, he said, therefore does not regard her as a communicant and cannot now grant any of its privileges.

Wants Burial In Mexico
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—(P)—Mrs. Josefina Velez, Lupe's mother, plans to leave by plane at 6 a. m. tomorrow for Los Angeles to attend her daughter's funeral, Jorge Mendoza Carrasco, one of the leaders of the syndicate of moving picture employes, said today.

Mrs. Velez wishes to have Lupe buried in Mexico, he added, and intends to make arrangements in Los Angeles to have the body brought here by train.

Russian Salient To Slovak Border

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Red army salient 100 miles northeast of Budapest was extended virtually to the Slovak border at a new point yesterday while other Russian tanks and infantry smashed westward towards Vienna from the newly-won bridgeheads at Ipolyag in western Slovakia northwest of the Hungarian capital.

Moscow's broadcast communiqué last night restricted itself to reporting gains some 27 to 30 miles north and northeast of Miskolc, which is 85 miles north and northeast of Budapest, but the Germans announced withdrawals to new positions north and west of Ipolyag in the face of continual Russian assaults.

Unofficial Moscow dispatches also said the Russians were strengthening their bridgehead over the Ipoly river at Ipolyag and thrusting toward the Slovak capital of Bratislava, 87 miles to the west, and toward Vienna, 115 miles in the same direction.

The Germans were reeling backward along a 125-mile front into Slovakia extending from Ipolyag to Satorlauhaely, and last night's communiqué listed the capture of Sarospatak.

Obituaries

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Ortwig

Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Ortwig, aged 66 years, a resident of Sedalia for a long term of years, passed away at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the Ellis-Fischel hospital in Columbia where she had been a patient for about a week.

Mrs. Ortwig was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Hayes and was born in St. Louis on August 17, 1878 coming to Sedalia when a young girl with her parents and residing here since.

She was a member of Sacred Heart parish and of the altar society of the Sacred Heart church. Surviving her are a daughter, Mrs. Emerson Gravelle, Clifton, Ill., a son, Thomas Ortwig, 506 North Prospect, with whom she made her home, also two grandchildren.

The body was brought to Sedalia to the McLaughlin chapel to remain until time for the funeral services to be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Sacred Heart church the Rev. A. J. Brunswick to officiate.

Pallbearers will be M. C. Ables, Claude Boul, Noel T. Tweet, Julius Stohr, Thomas Keating and M. J. Ressel. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at the McLaughlin chapel this evening at 8 o'clock.

Archives Will Be Published

Publication of Smith-Cotton's year-book, the "Archives" is being resumed this year after several years of inactivity. Engraving for the annual will be done by the Burger-Baird Engraving company, Kansas City, and the printing will be done by the Botz Printing company, 211 South Lamine avenue, Sedalia.

Early this school year interested students promoted the project, selling six hundred and twenty-five subscriptions for the book. With each subscription a dollar was received and another dollar is required for receipt of the annual in the early spring. Only annuals for the number of subscriptions taken will be printed.

Comprising the staff which was appointed by several faculty members are: co-editors, Lon Klink and Helen Sherman; literary editors, Norman Fulton, Jackie Hatfield and Margaret Sneed; sports editors, Gordon Capes and "Dusty" Raymond Harmon; typists, Mary Jane Scotten and Barbara Ann Smith; art and photography, J. D. Hyatt, Eddie Rogers and June Decker; business manager, Robert Shaffer; Miss Carolyn Courtney is the faculty advisor.

Cantata At Church Tonight

A Christmas Cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" by Holten, will be presented at the Fifth Street Methodist church, Fifth street and Osage avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The cantata will be presented by members of the choir with Mrs. Mae Moser organist and Miss Edith Morgan as guest violinist. Choir members are: Miss Martha White, Miss June Decker, Miss Almeda Albertson, Miss Martha Albertson, Mrs. Ervin H. Robinson, Mrs. George L. Lovercamp, Judge A. M. Harlan, Robert Rayl and E. L. Pulliam.

"The Message of Christmas" will be given by the pastor, Rev. H. U. Campbell.

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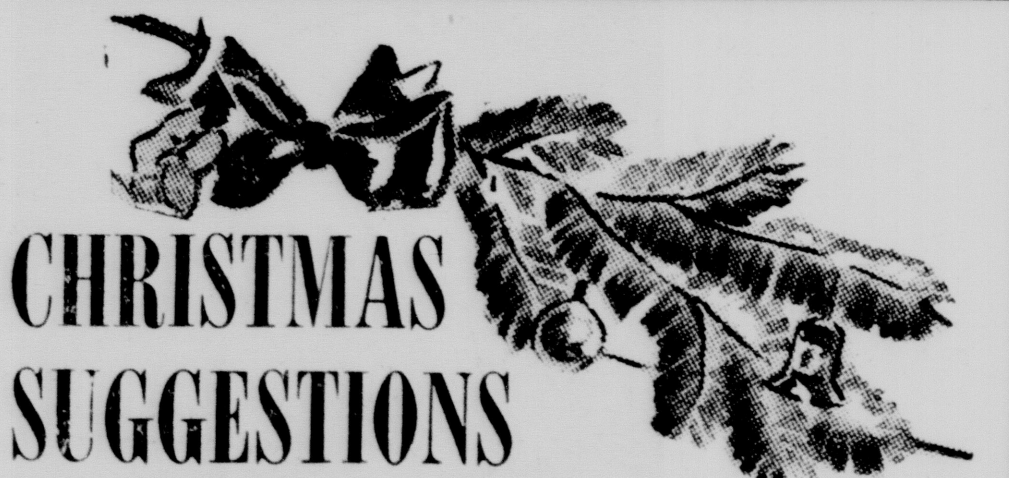
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Cooperating with the national Elks War Commission's concentrated campaign to help relieve the alarming national shortage of nurses in the country's ninety-four Veterans' hospitals, Henry C. Salvo, exalter ruler of No. 125 Elks lodge has announced the appointment of a 5-man committee to study the requirements necessary to be met by applicant nurses, and to canvass the women of this community during the next few weeks to impress upon those among them who are registered nurses, the urgent work of mercy which they can perform at the bedside of the men who have returned wounded from the battle-areas.

An appeal will be also be made to the many women who have not been following their nursing career, and will include those nurses who, because they are over-age or have slight physical defects, are ineligible for service with the Army or Navy.

Committees, similar to that organized in Sedalia lodge are functioning in the other 1490 Elk lodges in every state of the Union.

Complete details of the requirements for service with the Veterans' Administration hospitals, together with information on salary, promotion opportunities, etc., may be obtained immediately by contacting O. W. Hall, chairman, or any member of his committee consisting of A. B. Burke, E. W. Reynolds, V. W. Gilbert and Leslie Hale.

Any one interested may call 3208 and a committee member will supply information.

awhile was sent to New Britain where he has been stationed the past several months.

Sgt. Robert Scott, right, son of Mrs. Ada Scott, 2004 South Lamine avenue, who has been stationed with the Army Air Corps in India for the past year recently received a medal for good conduct. Sgt. Scott was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1942 and entered service in January 1943.

In September, while in Italy, Pfc. Norman suffered a broken leg, was returned to the States, and sent to Clinton November 17, where he will remain in the hospital three months longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman brought home the Purple Heart and Bronze Medal their son had been awarded.

Sgt. William Anton Proctor of the Air Service Squadron who has been stationed in Fresno, Calif., has been transferred to New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Rose Whaley, 617 Wilkerson, has received a Christmas telegram from her son, T. S. John Whaley, who is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Whaley also had a letter from another son, T. S. Tommy Whaley, telling her that he had arrived safely overseas and is in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, 640 East Eighteenth street, received a letter Friday from their son, Harold, telling of his promotion to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Thomas of the signal corps has been overseas 18 months and was at New Caledonia 15 months before going to Hawaii where he is now stationed at Oahu.

Word has been received that Sgt. Eugene Luce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luce of Kansas City, formerly of Smithton, has returned to the United States after several months overseas. He is expected home on furlough soon.

Sgt. Van G. Sigman, whose home is 874 South Lafayette street, Marshall, Mo., but who formerly resided in Sedalia, was among the personnel of the 350th Fighter Group, which has just been cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations.

The group, which was formed in Great Britain in 1942, has been overseas for two years and has taken part in every major campaign in the Mediterranean theatre.

While living in Sedalia Sgt. Sigman attended Central Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wasson, 704 North Grand avenue, have received word that their son, Carl R. Wasson has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant. He has been recently transferred from Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, to Fort Bragg, N. C. S. Sgt. Wasson has been in service two years.

Word has been received by Mrs. Frank F. Humphrey, from her husband Frank F. Humphrey, 2 c. U. S. navy, he is now in the Philippines. He entered service a year ago on December 18, 1943. Mrs. Humphrey and their four children, Frank Jr., Johnny, Jackie and Margaret Roberta, reside at 1004 East Thirteenth street.

Coming Home For Christmas
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hanson, 910 South Massachusetts avenue, have received a telegram from their son, Jimmie, EM 1 c of the navy, now in Seattle, Wash., where he arrived from the Philippines, stating that he will spend Christmas at home. Jimmie left for duty with the navy in June of 1942.

Administrator Appointed
Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth A. Blue, who died December 9, 1944, were issued Friday by Probate Judge, several days with his son, Pfc. J. E. Smith, to Frank J. Hugel-William E. Norman, who is a pa-

Underwriters Meet Saturday

Members of Sedalia Life Underwriters Association met in a special meeting at the Bothwell hotel at noon Saturday, having lunch at 12:00 o'clock in the Palm room. L. J. Bahner, president, was in charge.

The program was particularly on the National Service Life Insurance, and Hugo M. Sparr spoke urging the association members to assist soldiers when possible, to urge them to retain their government insurance after being discharged, and to aid the wives, mothers and other relatives to have a better understanding of government insurance.

James T. Denny, program chairman, who is also secretary-treasurer of the state association, reported on a recent state meeting held in Jefferson City.

At the suggestion of Everett Ray it was decided to have a special night meeting at the Bothwell hotel on the night of January 19. A suggestion made by William

Reed is to have souvenir buttons made, on which will be the names of all members of the association.

Wounded In His Left Arm

Mrs. J. M. Cramer, 621 West Fifteenth street, has received a letter from her son, Truman D. Cramer, who was wounded in France on November 23, telling her that he is in a hospital in Paris and is getting along all right. He said that he was wounded in his left arm and would be laid up for a while. A few days later another letter was received, written from a hospital somewhere in England, in which he said he had been brought back for a longer rest period but not to worry as he was getting the best of care.

In the letters he did not mention his cousin, Robert Griffith was with him or not. Young Griffith received wounds in both arms on November 11. The boys left Sedalia in 1940 with the 128th Field Artillery.

Trio Arrested, One Is Fined

Bob Dooley, 424 North Grand avenue, was fined \$10 in police court Saturday morning by Magistrate C. W. Bente, on a charge of being intoxicated, while Pvt. Powell Clifton, SAAF was released to military authorities, and charges of vagrancy were filed against Patricia Clark, 18, of California, Mo., by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned, Saturday afternoon. The trio was arrested in a room at the McDonald hotel, according to the police records.

The vagrancy charges were filed in the court of Judge Bente sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and a hearing is to be held the first of the week, it was said by the police.

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Society

The two principal holiday events at the Sedalia Country club will be the Christmas dance on Christmas night and a New Year's eve reception December 31.

Dancing for the Christmas party will be from 10 until 1 o'clock, and dancing at midnight will follow the New Year's eve reception. Music for both affairs will be by Percy Metcalf's orchestra. Mrs. W. F. Keyser, chairman and her entertainment committee will be in charge.

The regular Sunday night supper will be served tonight, but not on Christmas eve, or New Year's eve. Fifty-eight persons attended last Sunday evening.

At the ladies' day luncheon-bridge Thursday afternoon Mrs. Victor Scott and Mrs. C. A. Wright were Mah Jongg winners and Mrs. Woodson Boyle of Fredericksburg, Va., Mrs. Roy Snyder and Mrs. W. F. Keyser held high honors in bridge.

There will be no luncheon-bridge this Thursday at the club, but the weekly parties will be resumed Thursday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean of the Dean apartments entertained 33 guests at 7 o'clock dinner Thursday night at the Sedalia Country club honoring Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. Woodson M. Boyle of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mr. Dean's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dean of San Antonio, Texas.

Table decorations were in the Christmas colors of red and green for the candlelight dinner. A silver candelabra and candlesticks bearing red tapers were adorned with spruce, the color effect accentuating the white gleam of the cloth covering the long table. Tiny bells and red bows decorated the place-cards.

Dancing was enjoyed after the dinner.

Mrs. Boyle, who will conclude her visit here toward the end of the week, and Mrs. Edgar McQuiddy of Chicago, were honor guests at a luncheon-bridge given by Mrs. C. A. Wright, 1500 West Broadway, at the Heard Memorial clubhouse Friday afternoon. Mrs. Boyle was a guest of Mrs. John C. McLaughlin, 312 West Sixth street, at the game day luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse, and on Thursday was complimented at a special table at the ladies' day luncheon-bridge at the Country club by Mrs. L. J. Banner of the Dean Apartments.

Mrs. M. C. Abeles, 910 State Fair boulevard, was hostess at a small luncheon-bridge at her home Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Boyle who that evening was honor guest at a dinner at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 1420 South Barrett avenue.

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Raney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Raney, rural route 1, Sedalia, and Sgt. Paul G. Perucca of the army air corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perucca of Kansas City, was solemnized on Monday, December 4, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Kansas City by the Rev. Anthony J. Liedl.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a heart-shaped neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt with train. Her veil was of white net and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. John P. Morgan of Kansas City, whose husband, Capt. Morgan, is serving in Italy, was the matron of honor. Miss Alene Raney, sister of the bride, and Miss Virginia Burford, former Sedalians, and Miss Janet Gilmore all of Kansas City, were bridesmaids. The attendants wore blue satin gowns and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

James Vincent Perucca, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man, and Sgt. Leslie Foster of the Sedalia Army Air Field, where Sgt. Perucca also is stationed, Jack Raney, V-12 student at Cape Girardeau, a brother of the bride, and John S. Perucca, were groomsmen.

A breakfast for the bridal party followed the ceremony. Returning from a wedding trip, Sgt. and Mrs. Perucca are now at home at 4327 Main street, Kansas City.

The bride graduated from Smith-Cotton high school and attended Central Business college. For the last three years she has been a bookkeeper at the Lake City ordnance plant, Independence. Sgt. Perucca graduated from Rockhurst high school and attended Rockhurst college in Kansas City.

Miss Betty Anne Estill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Estill, of Columbia, and Lieut. Edward Lynch O'Neill, Jr., USNR, of Portland, Me., son of Mr. Edward L. O'Neill, of Bristol, Vt., were married at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of Sacred Heart church, the pastor, the Rev. Father F. H. Diekmann, officiating, in the presence of only members of the family.

Mrs. Frank R. Goad, Louisville, Ky., was matron of honor, and Mr. Frank Greisinger, of Gates Mills, Ohio, best man.

The bride wore a white satin floor length dress, pleated skirt, short sleeves and long white gloves. A shoulder length veil fell from a Juliette cap. Her flowers were white roses.

Mrs. Goad was in light blue, the skirt drape fashioned. Her flowers were pink roses.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, appropriately decorated for the holiday season.

The bridegroom has been assigned to the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and after a trip to New York, Boston, Bristol, Vt., and Cleveland, the couple will be at home in Annapolis after January 15.

Mrs. O'Neill, whose father is a former Sedalian, is a niece of Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 309 East Broadway. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Colin Emslie Ellis, Columbia, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Estill. She was graduated from the university of Missouri, and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. For the past year and a half she has been in Washington, D. C., with the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines.

Lt. O'Neill, who recently re-

Married This Month



First Class Seaman Ralph Stark and his bride, the former Miss Anna May Gerken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gerken of Warsaw, who were married in Olathe, Kas., December 2. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stark of Lincoln. (Snyder Studio)

turned from service in the Pacific area, has been in the navy since 1940. He attended Stanton Preparatory school, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., and was graduated from Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me. He is a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Mrs. Omer Williams, 606 East Eleventh street, has received announcement of the marriage of her mother, Mrs. Mary Susan Nelson, formerly of Sedalia, and Mr. Lawson Wheeler, also a former Sedalian, in San Bernardino, Calif., on December 6. They will make their home in San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gerken, of Warsaw, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Anna May, to First Class Seaman Ralph Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stark of Lincoln. The bride is a niece of Mrs. P. B. Eckhoff, 1504 South Grand avenue.

The double ring ceremony took place in Olathe, Kas., on December 2. The bride wore a winter white street length dress with a corsage of red rosebuds.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Cole Camp high school. Mrs. Stark has been employed with various county offices and at present will continue working with her father in the Benton county collector's office.

The bridegroom is with the Merchant Marine and has returned from a five months trip at sea which took him around the world. He is to report for further duty in New York.

Mrs. Mamie Nelson of 810 East Fifth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ada Marie, to Mr. O. W. Nelson of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding will take place in Kansas City, Mo., sometime this month.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ulmer, of Smithton, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Mr. G. W. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers of Hughesville. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Geiger, 912 South Prospect avenue, entertained a small group of friends at an 8 o'clock dinner Friday night at the Sedalia Country club.

Mrs. James Ward entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Thelma Ward who is soon to be married. Guests were Mrs. C. M. Stratton, Mrs. R. M. Christian, Mrs. Edward Christian, Mrs. S. L. DeLapp, Mrs. John Rush, Mrs. Harold Paul, Mrs. Roy Ramey, Mrs. John Larson, Mrs. C. L. Dotson, Miss Anna Faye Farnsworth, Mrs. H. E. Hooper, Martha Hooper, Barbara Reynolds, Melva Jean Robinson and Jeanne Rowlette.

Those who were unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. Troy Teeter, Mrs. J. E. Kurtz, Mrs. Anna Ward, Mrs. Roy Chapman, Anna Belle Williams, Mrs. A. L. Wasson, Mrs. Riley Hayworth, Mrs. Homer Baker, Mrs. Ralph Sullivan and Betty Dotson.

The Service Wives club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elvin Steele, 1804 South Harrison avenue, with a luncheon served at 1:00 o'clock.

The home was attractive with a Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon at which Mrs. Lee Roy Renno and Mrs. M. C. Bloss excelled.

A "Come Double" party will be held Tuesday evening of next week at the home of the president, Mrs. Sam Smith, 241-A South Quincy avenue.

The Young Musicians club will have its Christmas recital at the home of Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo Court at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The Mozart club will have its recital at the same place at 4:00 o'clock, and the Beethoven club at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Demand of Smithton, had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watring and daughters, Karen of Kansas City, Miss Darlene Ulmer and Dub Meyers of Hughesville. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Watring and Mrs. Demand.

Miss Marybelle Harbit, 1804 West Eighteenth street, retiring Noble Grand of Loyal Rebekah Lodge 260, entertained her group of officers of the past year Thursday at her home, which was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, red candles and cedar.

After games and contests, guests were asked to find their place cards at the three tables. Refreshments, with colors of red and green predominating, were served and each person received a gift from the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Lora Rogers, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Emma Harbit, left supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Lelia McGraw, vice-grand; Mrs. Edith Barnes, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Eva Barge, past noble grand; Mrs. Mary Kelly, inside guardian; Mrs. Katie McMullin, outside guardian; Mrs. Grace Paulus, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Harbit, conductor; Miss Orne Harbit, warden; Mrs. Olive Bush, treasurer; Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, financial secretary; Mrs. Lydia Starkey, color bearer and Mrs. Amanda Close, reporter.

Members of the Friday Bridge club enjoyed their fifth annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. E. Heacock, 1412 South Montevue avenue.

The home was festive of the holiday season with a brightly lighted Christmas tree and red candles in graduating sizes decorated the fireplace. Flowers and candles in crystal holders were used effectively on the dining room table.

A luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Members of the club are: Mrs. C. K. Parsons, Mrs. A. C. Harter, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. E. D. Bybee, Mrs. C. I. Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Hanson, Mrs. B. E. Heacock and Mrs. J. H. Petty.

Rebekah Home club 125 will have a covered dish dinner Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Schilb, 1104 East Broadway. New officers will be elected.

During the gift exchange "mystery pals" will be revealed. Gifts are to be brought for the Home for the Aged at Liberty.

Church News

The Friendship class of Fifth Street Methodist church met Thursday afternoon for a business session and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree with Christmas songs and contests serving as added features of entertainment. Refreshments, appropriate to the holiday season, were served to 33 persons, each one of whom received a lighted candle.

Those on the serving committee were: Mrs. L. L. Ball, Mrs. Beulah Durfee, Mrs. Robert Oman and Mrs. B. H. Russell.

The World Friendship class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet Sunday night following church services at the home of Mrs. M. Shelby, 1103 East Sixth street.

The Business Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Logan, 1014 South Kentucky avenue, with Mrs. Nina Harris as leader. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering and a "white gift" for Sedalia Army Air Field hospital will be taken.

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Garden Club Party At Country Club

Mrs. L. V. Estes and Mrs. J. W. Boger entertained Circle Two of the Sedalia Garden club Friday with a Christmas tea at the Country club at 2:00 p. m. Twenty-three members were present, with Mrs. Forrest L. Drake and Mrs. R. M. Seelen, guests.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, chairman, presided over a short business meeting. The session was then turned over to Mrs. H. C. Johnson, program chairman for the day.

Mrs. Johnson led in the singing of the Christmas carols, "Hard the Herald Angels Sing" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with Mrs. Henry C. Salveter at the piano.

Mrs. Johnson then presented the following special numbers: "Jesu Bambino" Yon, by Mrs. J. M. Rodeman, violinist; "In the Bleak Midwinter," a Christmas carol by Christine Rosetti, sung by Mrs. R. M. Seelen. Mrs. Salveter was accompanist for both Mrs. Rodeman and Mrs. Seelen.

Mrs. Dan Carr presented a most appropriate Christmas setting quoting several passages of Scripture. At the close all joined in the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Mrs. Carr had several delightful games arranged which everyone enjoyed. Mrs. H. C. Feuers winning the prize in the guessing contest of the afternoon. At the close of the games the annual gift exchange was enjoyed, all gifts being beautifully wrapped and most appropriate for Garden club members.

The hostesses then invited the members and guests to enjoy a delightful tea, the cakes and decorations giving a most perfect Christmas setting. All present expressed to the hostesses, also Mrs. Johnson, their appreciation of a most pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson announced that the January meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Harned, the topic: "Pruning."

Circle No. 3, Sedalia Garden club, enjoyed again the hospitality of Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, at the annual Christmas party. The Christmas party of Circle No. 3 is held each year at the Wilks home.

Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Mrs. Ada Davis, Mrs. S. E. Bushey, Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, Mrs. M. H. Carl, Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Miss Lillis Jones, and Mrs. B. F. Parker.

The home was decorated throughout with holiday colors of red and green and the long dining table was covered with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was of candles and a miniature sled and Santa.

A complete turkey dinner was served to twenty-seven members and four guests. Guests were: Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. H. R. Harris, Mrs. M. P. Shy and Mrs. Ida S. Bagby.

A brief business meeting was conducted by the circle chairman, Mrs. L. H. Hodges and two new members were voted into the circle. They are Miss Helen Baple and Mrs. John McGrath.

Corsages were presented to the out-going committee chairman.

Mrs. W. E. Walker, circle poet, headed the approach of Santa Claus by reciting a poem, "The Old Fashioned Christmas." Santa

Married Sixty Years



Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kueck

The 60th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kueck was celebrated recently at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fajen, in south Stover. All of their children were present for the occasion.

Dr. Kueck began the practice of medicine in Stover over 60 years ago, before he and Mrs. Kueck were married. The couple resided on their farm near Hancock until about a year ago when they moved to town to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Alma Koehring. Dr. and Mrs. Kueck are 86 and 81 years of age, respectively, and are in good health considering their years.

Those attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Albers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fajen and daughters, Mrs. Alma Koehring, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kueck of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blair and daughter and Kathleen Fajen of Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. Kueck were presented a large decorated wedding cake and a bouquet of cut flowers by their children and Dr. and Mrs. William F. Huffman also gave them a gift of flowers.

then distributed gifts to the members and guests in a hilarious manner.

Mrs. A. R. Beach gave a short history of Christmas carols after which she led the group in singing carols.

Mrs. Walker then read another poem, "Three Kings Ride," and the circle was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. H. U. Campbell.

Circle No. 6 of the Sedalia Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Jensen, 912 South Osage avenue, for its annual Christmas party with Mrs. W. A. Harbaugh, Mrs. A. C. McGowan and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson assisting the hostess.

A turkey dinner, to which all contributed, was served at 1:00 o'clock to the 19 members present. The Rev. Mr. Jensen was a special guest for the dinner.

The home was artistically decorated in the Christmas motif, the dining table appointments of dark green and white with a sparkle of red being enhanced by small popcorn trees as favors at each place.

In the afternoon Mrs. W. C. Bessmer gave a talk on Christmas legends calling on the group

to join in the singing of carols as they were mentioned in her talk. These were led by Mrs. T. E. Gasperson who also sang a solo, "The Father's Planting."

Mrs. John Stewart, program chairman, conducted a baby picture contest, the award for non-identification going to Mrs. Bessmer.

Mrs. L. J. May, exhibit chairman, awarded a prize for the highest number of points in exhibiting the past year to Mrs. W. W. Hocker. After the program gifts were exchanged and the gift wrapped by Mrs. Earl Cline was voted the most artistic and she received an award. Awards were war stamps.

Chairman of the circle is Mrs. E. W. Rucker.

Newcomers Club Meets For Luncheon Tuesday

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Club Plans for All-Day Meeting
"Silent Night" was used as the opening song at the December meeting of the Lovelace Home Extension club at the home of Mrs. Russell Branstetter, which was attended by seven members and three visitors. In answer to roll call, subject suggestions for 1945 roll calls were given. Mrs. Branstetter read the health letter. Club members decided to entertain their families and friends at an all-day meeting this month at the home of Mrs. Arthur Maples. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Will Glenn.

Christmas Poems at Club
December 13 was the date of the Christmas meeting of Lone Oak Busy Bee club at the home of Mrs. Sam Hatfield. The singing of "Silent Night" and reading of the third chapter of Matthew by Mrs. Roy Crouch opened the meeting. Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Crouch. Mrs. Arthur Combs became a member of the club. The organization sent Christmas cards to Pvt. Kenneth Crouch, in the air corps, stationed in Mississippi, and to Mrs. Williams in Boonville hospital, and to Mrs. Griswold in Fulton. Gifts were exchanged. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Crouch.

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Dresden Club Elects Officers
The following 1945 officers were elected at the meeting of Dresden Community club Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.: president, Mrs. Charles Romig; vice president, Charles Fichter; secretary-treasurer, Anna C. Romig; educational committee chairman, Walter Lemler; agriculture, John E. Farris; civics chairman, Byron Oswald; homemakers chairman, Mrs. A. B. Cook; social chairman, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; reporter, Mrs. Frank VanNatta. Following the business session, a short program in charge of Miss Dora Benz was presented. Plans were made for the annual New Year dinner, to be held December 31 at 1 o'clock instead of January 1. All former residents and friends of the community are invited. The event is an old established custom of the neighborhood.

Stony Point Club Meets at Taylor Home
A meeting of Stony Point club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harry Taylor of Smithton. A contributive dinner was served. The club voted to have the Christmas party December 28 at Stony Point schoolhouse with a basket dinner for members and their families. There will be a "club pal" gift exchange.

No December Meeting
Because of the busy holiday season, there will be no December meeting of the Horace Mann pre-school association.

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Church News
The Christmas party of the Progressive Sunday school class of Epworth Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Waldo Wells, 401 East Fourteenth street, Friday.
A luncheon was served at the noon hour with Christmas candies as favors.
The meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols by the group.
The devotional was the Christmas story by Mrs. P. E. Pierce. Roll call was by Mrs. Elva Babbitt and Mrs. Lottie Wohlbeck read several Christmas poems.
Attractively wrapped packages were brought for the gift exchange.
Those attending the party were Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. F. R. Meyer, Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, Mrs. John Thistlewaite, Mrs. W. L. Wells, Mrs. Anna Ringen, Mrs. Joe Ringen, Mrs. Lottie Wohlbeck, Mrs. Elva Babbitt, Mrs. Ella Griggs, Mrs. H. E. French and Mrs. P. E. Pierce.

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet as follows:
Swan circle, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Stewart, 1640 South Carr avenue, with Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. Jessie Anderson and Mrs. Ray Martin as assisting hostesses. It will be a Christmas party.
Koenig circle, Thursday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Koenig, 1015 West Broadway. There will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.
Snyder circle, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Zoellig, 916 South Massachusetts avenue, with Mrs. W. H. Stephenson as assisting hostess. It will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Lamm circle, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock with a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Snively, 908 South Grand avenue with Mrs. A. L. Walters assisting.
Mary and Martha circle, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Tommy Gray, 1022 West Seventh street, with Mrs. William Prowell and Mrs. Norton Heffernan as assisting hostesses.

Circle number three of the First Baptist church held its final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. V. Kesterson, 1426 South Carr avenue, on Thursday afternoon. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. L. E. Ray presided over the business session during which the secretary gave a brief summary of the year's activities which showed an increase in gifts and service. The devotional was given by Mrs. Martin Harrelson, and the following poems by Edgar A. Guest were read by Mrs. Jack Lyon: "Christmas Day," "The Inn-Keeper Makes Excuses" and "Prayer for the Home." Mrs. Ray read an original poem, thanking the members for their cooperation and pledging her assistance to the new chairman, Mrs. Kesterson, who announced the officers and chairmen for 1945.

An exchange of gifts followed the business meeting, and the retiring chairman, Mrs. Ray, was presented a gift by the circle.

Twenty members were present including one new member, Mrs. J. S. House, and the pastor's wife, Mrs. T. W. Croxton. Guests present were Mrs. C. W. Bunch and Mrs. William L. Reed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Loyal Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church, taught by Mrs. Anna Steele, had a turkey dinner and Christmas party Thursday in the basement of the church.

The room was attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season with two lighted trees. Tables were arranged in the shape of a large "V" with smaller tables in the center. White tablecloths covered the tables and red candles and a large potted flower centered each table.

Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, were special guests.

Others attending the party were Mrs. Anna Steele, Mrs. Clifford Hayes and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson and Shirley Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smetana and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staley and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burlingame, Mary Frances and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Quint and Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkerson, Billie Lou and Sheryl Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ringen and Janice Fay, Mary Blanche Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weir, Ila Belle and Lee Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox, Judy and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jessie and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starke, Bobbie, Ethel Karl and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemaker, Vevelee and Paul D. Mrs. Robert Neumann, Mrs. Oma R. Cox, Joretta and Garry Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller, Hazel and Frances and Jimmie Lee Miller.

There was an exchange of the gifts under the Christmas tree.

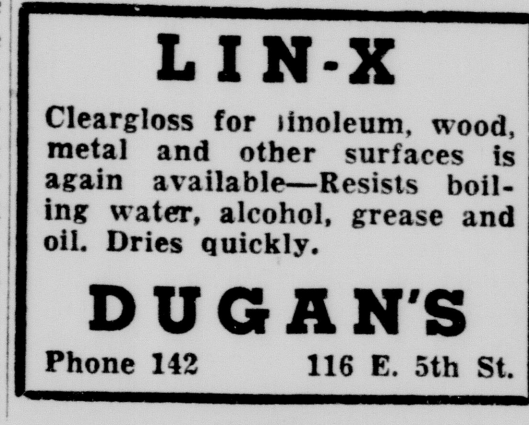
After a short business meeting the president, Mrs. Oma Cox, read a "Sailor's Version of the Twenty-third Psalm."

The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

The Business Women's circle of the Congregational - Presbyterian church enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Miss Christine Landmann, 1001

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The underdog Superbombers practically stole the show and had the profitless satisfaction of winning the statistics by a wide margin and the solace that the clock at the end of the first half was all that stopped them from what seemed a certain score.

The early part of the first quarter was rugged but unproductive and play was mostly in Randolph Field territory, thanks to Dobbs' edge over Dudley in punting and an occasional short-lived offensive flurry.

Ramblers Come To Life

Late in the period, however, the Ramblers came to life to score with an ease and abruptness that was in sharp contrast to their offensive efforts up to that time. From his 49-yard line Pete Layden dropped back and floated a pass far, far down the field. Harry Burrus, who had outraced the secondary, turned, gathered in the ball and ambled the remaining 15 yards over the goal.

The bombers came back in the second period to run their rivals bowlegged with two fine drives. One, with Ray Evans, Steve Susic and Don Fauble carrying the mail was good for 63 yards before being stopped by a pass interception on the Ramblers 13. The other, starting on the Second Air Force 40, carried to the 2-yard line before being stopped by the clock.

Pass And Scores

Dobbs ran the opening kickoff of the second half back to his 42, and John Strzykalski followed with a 27-yard gallop, but that was the best the Bombers could do and when the Ramblers took a punt on their 17, it was their turn. They clicked off six straight first downs, three times plunging for their yardage on fourth down. Dudley finally tossed the ball to Johnny Goodyear for three yards and the score. Stout Elmer Madarik was the work horse of the march, bulging through time and again.

The Bombers staged a 66 yard drive at the start of the final quarter without throwing a pass. Susic, who had toted the ball on nearly every play, driving over for the touchdown.

In the waning minutes of the game the Bombers knocked again, but a five yard penalty after they had driven to the Rambler two stymied the attack.

Iowa U. Defeats Nebraska 61 to 45

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Iowa University's high-scoring Hawkeyes powered their way here tonight to a 61-45 victory over the University of Nebraska for their third straight triumph of the season.

Clayton and Herb Wilkinson, who starred with the championship Utah team in the Rocky Mountain Conference last season, and Dick Ives, leading scorer in the Big Ten last year, led the attack against a young Cornhusker team that displayed surprising strength.

Clyton Wilkinson was high man with 24 points, Herb dropped in 9 and Ives had 11. Bob Koenig was the Husker star, playing an outstanding floor game and scoring 14 points.

During the first 10 minutes of the game the Cornhusker played Iowa on even terms but the Wilkinson found the range to give the Hawkeyes a 33-17 halftime advantage. Ives, held to one field goal during the first half, paced the attack in the last period.

N. B. C. Organizes An Old-Timers Group

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fred C. Clarke, pilot of the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1900 to 1915, was named by the National Baseball Congress today to head a new development—"The National Association of Old-Time Groups."

A native of Winfield, Kas., Clarke is a charter member of the "Old-Time Ball Players' Association" in Kansas. Estimated 250 similar organizations, composed of members 40 years or older, will be affiliated under the national banner.

Helpful Hints To Rabbit Hunters

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—With rabbit hunting now in full swing in Missouri, the Conservation Commission today listed three simple rules by which the danger of tularemia (rabbit fever) may be avoided:

1. Do not pick up or handle a rabbit which appears sick or sluggish in the field. Not all rabbits are sick rabbits; only a very few may be infected, but these constitute the danger.

2. Always wear rubber gloves, if available, when dressing rabbits or other game. If rubber gloves are not available, wash your hands carefully with soap and water and a good disinfectant solution, such as lysol, after contact with rabbits.

3. Cook wild game, especially rabbits, thoroughly, and the meat will be perfectly safe to use. Be sure there is no rare meat or red juice left, even next to the bone.

The Richmond Open Is Led By Sam Snead

McSpaden Sets New Competitive Record With His 33-31-64

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Slammin' Sam Snead, the home run hitter of the golfing world, kept up his sub-par golf today to lead the 72-hole Richmond open tournament with a 54-hole total of 208.

A Tournament Choice

One of the tournament choices and making a comeback after 26 months of navy service, Snead's 69 for the third round was overshadowed by better individual performances but he held what the rest were after, the role of pace setter.

The Hot Springs, Va., long hitted Charles Condon, Tacoma, Wash., by a single stroke, the latter moving up with a nifty 67 for a 209. Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, followed with a 210 and Leonard Ott, Denver, was fourth with 211.

The most sparkling paragraphs of the third round were written, however, by McSpaden and Ott. The former set a new competitive record for the Richmond course with his 33-31-64.

Ott came in with a 33-32-65 and missed three easy putts before producing his score. Pat Markovitch, home club pro, set the old record of 66. Par for the 6209 yard layout is 36-35-71.

Three In 68 Bracket

Besides McSpaden and Ott with their near bottom figures, and Condon's 35-32 which gave him temporary leadership among the early finishers, there were three in the 68 brackets. John Geertsen, Salt Lake City, put together 33-35 for his total 215; Dennis Shute, Akron, O., 34-34 for 217 and Mike De Massey San Jose, Calif., coupled 35-33 for 222.

Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, pre-tournament choice with Snead and Sgt. Jim Ferrier, Camp Roberts, Calif., posted one of two 70's with 36-34. The other belonged to Jimmy Hines, Amsterdam, N. Y., 35-35 for a 219.

Sgt. Ferrier had a 72, putting him in the 216 class.

The most important blow-up was charged to Jimmy Walkup, Jr., of San Antonio, who teed off with Snead at 139. Walkup faltered under pressure to take a 36-37-73, dropping him to a four way tie for fifth place at 212 with Nelson; Ky Laffoon, Chicago, and Bruce Coltart, New Jersey entry.

The amateurs were paced by Oakland Policeman Ralph Hall, whose par 71 gave him a three-round total of 213.

Jimmy Gaunt of Ardmore, Okla., carded: 143-72-215. Leonard Dodson, Kansas City, Mo.: 144-72-216.

Texas Christian U. Reserves Improved

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Although a reserve halfback, Wayne Roberts, was lost to the squad because of a broken leg, Coach Dutch Meyer said today he believed that a week of preliminary practice will make the Texas Christian University football team much stronger for the Cotton Bowl game with Oklahoma A and M.

"I think we have improved our reserve strength a good deal by the special attention given all of this week to boys who did not get to play a great deal during the regular season," Meyer said.

Only the reserves were required to take part in the practices. A great deal of attention was put on blocking and tackling.

All of the squad members will drill next week until Saturday when they will be released for three and a half days.

Offsetting the loss of Roberts, a navy trainee who entered school in November, may be the return to action of Monroe Harrellson, a back who suffered a cracked leg November 1.

Hollywood Golf Cup Won By Happy Issue

A Record Time Of 2:01.3 For The Mile And One-Quarter

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Happy Issue, game, stretch-running filly, owned and trained by C. H. (French) Pinon, who picked her up in a \$1,500 claiming race, today won the fifth running of the \$75,000 Hollywood Golf Cup in the track record time of 2:01.3 for a mile and one-quarter.

Bull Reigh was second and Okana third.

Paperboy, backed down to 9-5 as choice of the crowd of over 40,000, was fourth, unable to match the sizzling pace that Happy Issue cut out after Jockey Heddy Woodhouse applied the whip.

Happy Issue paid \$12.50, \$6.30 and \$4.20 across the board; Bull Reigh, which holds the worlds record for the mile and one-sixteenth paid \$10.90 and \$6.70, and Okana's show price was \$4.80. Happy Issue's victory meant \$61,425 to Pinon. This was the second richest race in America this year, topped only by the Kentucky Derby, which had three times the number of nominations submitted for the golf cup.

Happy Issue, a four-year-old by Bow To Me—Achieve by Inco, has run 21 races this year, winning nine, placing three times and showing three times. Today's win boosted her earnings for the year to \$119,100.

The crowd, betting out the highly-successful 34-day meeting at Hollywood Park, chinked in \$601,571 on the big race alone and brought the total for the day to \$3,280,668 a new record for a California track.

Cubs To Open Season Training On March 8

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs announced today they would open spring training at French Lick, Ind., on March 8 and that they had booked a three-game series with the St. Louis Browns to round out a 13-game exhibition schedule.

Business Manager James T. Gallagher said the club would assemble at its Indiana base on March 7 with practice starting the next day. The Bruins will train approximately six weeks before opening the regular season on April 17.

The series with the Browns will be played March 30—April 1 at the Cape Girardeau, Mo., camp of the American League champions. The Cubs previously scheduled a six-game set with the Cincinnati Reds and a four-game city series with the White Sox.

Ten Pre-Season Games For Browns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns announced today a pre-season schedule of 10 games with major league teams, including a replay of the 1944 World Series with the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Browns and Cardinals will meet in a seven game series in St. Louis early in April. In 1944 the National Leaguers won the spring series, four games to one, but the Browns went on to win their first American League pennant in history.

General Manager Bill Dewitt of the Browns said his club will meet the Chicago Cubs of the National League in a three-game series at the Browns' training camp at Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 30, 21 and April 1.

The Cardinals have not announced their pre-season schedule, other than the series with the Browns.

Sqdn Basketball Begins Gym Play Monday Night

The squadron basketball league, with six teams already lined up, is still open for entries with a closing time of 1700 this afternoon before the league schedule is made up. Squadron managers should contact T Sgt Wenckus at the gym today if they have a team lined up and not yet entered in the league. First play will be Monday night at 1900 at the gym.

The teams already entered played a round-robin series of games at the gym last Monday night. Forty eight players participated. The round-robin consisted of six minute games, so each team now has played every other team in the league. The Base Officers won every game they played but the Operations and Training Tigers led in total points with 52. Sqdn C was next with 47. Sqdn N had 36. Base Officers 34. Sqdn B 27 and Sqdn B-1 21. Two games were played at a time, using the shortened courts at the gym.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c

Sport Scraps

(by D. K. SCRUTON)

PVT. JAMES S. WRIGHT, better known to his friends back home as "Chow", who fought for several years in the Democrat-Capital Golden Gloves, was awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action while serving with the 81st "Wildcat" Infantry division on Angaur Island in the Pelau group, 500 miles east of the Philippines, news dispatches told us last week. His mother, Mrs. D. V. Turner, 1312 South Kentucky avenue, called at our office the following day the news release appeared in this newspaper, and paid a tribute to the learning of alertness by her son while in the Golden Gloves.

I remarked to her "Chow did some quick thinking", to which she replied, "you learn to be a quick thinker if you are in boxing".

We are proud of "Chow's" record which he has made since entering the service more than three years ago. We feel we accomplished something through our sponsoring of the Golden Gloves, if it has helped him in being quick and on the alert.

Wright didn't set the world on fire in his boxing, but he took an interest in his boxing and liked it. He was willing at all times, and ready at the call of his coaches, Earl Hallahan, and Lawrence Englund, the latter now in the Southwest Pacific as a member of a military police battalion.

CHARLES J. McENIRY in discussing the National Billiard tournament held in New York, said it couldn't seem to attract much interest on his part—because they had messed up a great game with the rules under which it was held. McEniry said, "There is not a bit of sport in the game the way they played, a player shooting either white ball.

"To me it is like playing poker with the deuces wild. There's no safety in that two-ball stuff, and turned it into almost a kid game. It's no wonder the innings were short and high runs were frequent.

"It's the worse thing that could happen to the profession. It eliminates the tough shots and takes away the sport of it. Maybe some day I'll sponsor another World's Billiard tournament here in Sedalia, like I did a few years back".

THE Smith-Cotton Tigers lost a good boy in Don Johnson when he became the victim of a bobsled ride when he fractured his left arm. It eliminated Don from the basketball team, probably for the entire year.

WE have been asked numerous times in the past few weeks why the Golden Gloves wasn't being sponsored in Sedalia by the Democrat-Capital this season. I can only reply, we do not feel like taking the youngsters out and trying to teach them boxing in less than a month then try and hold a tournament. I especially do not like to place them up against boys from the Sedalia Army Air Field, Fort Leonard Wood, or against other service teams with such short training.

When the war is over and things begin to get back to normal, there will be plenty of good talent coming home from the service who no doubt will take an interest in the sport and will put on the gloves for the good old competition.

Arkansas Wants To Play Missouri U.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Texas University will return to Little Rock to play the University of Arkansas Razorbacks next fall and Arkansas will make its second straight appearance against SMU in Dallas, Head Coach Glen Rose said today in announcing a partial 1945 football schedule for the Porskers.

He said the Razorbacks will have three "home" conference games, two at Fayetteville and one at Little Rock. Texas Christian University and Texas A. and M. will play at Fayetteville. The sixth conference tilt will be with Baylor, which will return action next year, at Waco. Dates are not yet definite, Rose said.

The Razorbacks may play the Oklahoma Aggies at Fayetteville and are dickering for return games with Missouri and the University of Mississippi. Cornwell 50, Columbia 35. Norfolk Naval Training Station 47, Texas A. and M. 42. Notre Dame 56, Wisconsin 46. Bowling Green 57, Ohio Wesleyan 45. Mitchell Field 41, Wesleyan 36. Yale 57, Brown 49. Bainbridge Navy 50, Norfolk (Va.) Naval Air Station 45. Dartmouth 50, Univ. of Pennsylvania 35. St. Lawrence 45, Hobart 26. Geneva 76, St. Josephs 59. Muhlenberg 5, St. Francis (New York) 18. Middlebury 50, Clarkson Tech 40.

Wildlife Research Gets 2,191 Quail Wings

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—Volunteer agents in the Missouri cooperative quail hunting study have sent 2,191 quail wings to the Wildlife Research Unit at this date. According to Dr. Rudolf Bennitt, who directs the study, the wings are being used to determine the age ratio of the birds killed.

The percentage of young (birds of the year) in the harvest is one measure of both the hunting success of the present season and the nesting success of the last breeding season.

In addition to the wings, co-operators also send in data on the sex and number of birds killed, place and hours hunted, birds killed but lost, and whether or not a dog was used. These reports are used to analyze quail hunting conditions in Missouri and constitute the kind of information needed to help put quail management on the soundest possible basis, according to Dr. Bennitt.

1945 Hunting And Fishing Licenses On Sale Dec. 20

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Conservation Commission announced today that 1945 hunting and fishing permits would go on sale in all counties Dec. 20. A permit was suggested as an excellent Christmas gift for your sportsman friend.

Resident fees, including a 15-cent service fee on all types of permits, follow: State hunting and fishing permit, \$2.65; state hunting, \$2.15; state fishing, \$1.15; county hunting and fishing, \$1.15. Hunting permits include trapping privileges.

Permits dated 1945 will be honored in the field by wildlife conservation agents during the last 11 days of December. Commission officials said. Permits for 1944 expire Dec. 31.

Fingerprints End Search Of Six Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A set of fingerprints today ended a search for a former Brooklyn policeman who disappeared six years ago and whose estranged wife sought to have him declared legally dead.

Patrolman Jacob C. Shaver disappeared July 29, 1938 and was formally dismissed from the department five months later after

All-Star East Team To Meet It's Coaches

Andy Kerr of Colgate; George Hauser of Minnesota to Coast

EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and George Hauser and Bernie Bierman of Minnesota tomorrow will greet their 24-member east squad which meets the west All-Stars in the 20th annual Shrine Benefit Football game at San Francisco Jan. 1.

The squad will receive equipment and probably stage a light workout at Northwestern's Dyche Stadium, although it is scheduled to entrain for the west coast tomorrow night, arriving in San Francisco on Dec. 20. The easterners will establish their training camp at Santa Clara University.

The contingent includes 19 mid-western stars, among them Ohio State's two All-Americans, Halfback Les Horvath and Guard Bill Hackett. Other squad members:

Tackle Rudy Sikich, Fullback Vic Kulbitski, and End Bob Marquette, Minnesota; Guard Ralph Serpico and Center George Bujan, Illinois; End Francis Brogger and Fullback Jack Breslin, Michigan State; Quarterback Frank Danciewicz, Halfback Bob Kelly and Center Steve Szymanski, Notre Dame; End Jack Mead and Halfback Earl Girard, Wisconsin; Center John Cannady and Guard Frank Ciolli, Indiana; Halfbacks Dick Flanagan and Bob Brugge, Ohio State; Tackle George Savitski, Pennsylvania; Halfback James Walthall, West Virginia; End Skilpin Harrison, South Carolina; tackle Tom Hughes, Purdue; Ed Podgorski, Lafayette; and Guard George Ranni, Pittsburgh.

Rose Bowl Game Is A Complete Sell-Out

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers will face Southern California in a Rose Bowl packed at 93,000 capacity New Year's Day. Public sale of tickets began and ended today with a sell-out.

At his team's first Saturday workout today, Coach Jeff Cravath reported Pat West, Trojan fullback behind Duane Whithead, is in the hospital with a knee injury. Marine Ken Mitchell is filling in.

Volunteers Leave For Coast

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Without the hullabaloo or fanfare, the Tennessee Volunteers left tonight for their Rose Bowl game with Southern California on New Year's Day.

Blocking Back Billy Bevis of Marianna, Fla., today was elected captain for 1945 and will serve as captain in the Bowl game. Bob Dobeleson, also a junior, was elected alternate captain.

Only one first-stringer was in doubtful condition and the 38-man squad was in good spirits as they boarded the train at 10:10 p. m.

The Vols have had only light workouts since they finished the regular season and Coach John Barnhill plans to bring them to top strength after reaching the coast Wednesday. Only long stop enroute will be five hours in Chicago tomorrow night.

End Roy Cross, a veteran of the 'RW' squad, will see little, if any action, because of an arm broken in the Alabama game.

Missouri Produces A Fair Harvest Of Pelts

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—The first two weeks of Missouri's open season on furbearers witnessed a fair harvest of pelts, which are now beginning to show up in the buyer's establishments, the Conservation Commission said. Buyers, however, report a considerable drop in prices paid for some species. Coon and red fox pelts are especially affected, with a fall to nearly one-half last year's average of \$4.40 for a good coon pelt, and \$8.50 for red fox hides. Muskrat and mink pelts are in best demand, and prices range within 25 per cent of the average quotations for last year.

So far, the bulk of pelts coming in for sale have been of muskrat and opossum, with coon pelts just now beginning to come in in good numbers. Tom Gorman, veteran buyer of Centralia, said that trade is short on pelts of red fox and mink, and to some degree on skunks.

Unfavorable weather conditions for trapping have prevailed in some sections of the state for the past week; high water in the northwest has slowed down trapping for muskrat and mink, and the deep snow that covered most of the state proved a handicap to trapping and to coon hunters as well. The buyers agree, though, that the pelts that are coming in are well-furred and unusually prime.

Bond Bowl Football Score

Randolph 6-13, Second Air Force 6-6.

All Sports Meetings Cancelled in Germany

In the nation-wide search for every possible source of man-and woman-power in Germany, all kinds of competitive sports have been abruptly cancelled. Championship tennis matches in Berlin and widely-advertised horse races as well as various other competitions have been stopped. Goebbels says that soldiers cannot be spared from the fronts nor can war workers leave the factories.—Sports Trader & Exporter, England.

SAAF Gliders Win Fifth Straight Game

Tension Envelope Quintet Lose At SAAF Gym 75 to 36

The Sedalia Army Air Field Gliders playing a sensational brand of basketball Saturday night smothered the Tension Envelope Corp., quintet, with a deluge of baskets and won by a score of 75 to 36 on the S. A. A. F. gym court. The victory gave the Gliders their fifth straight in seven starts.

Pigott of the Gliders scored on the first play of the game and kept on scoring until he had tallied 26 of the 75 points. McConnell put the sphere through the baskets for thirteen points while Beard and Winninger each tallied ten points to help considerably.

Erwin tallied 15 of the visitors points while his team mate Horstman made ten points for the Kansas City quintet.

Monday night the Gliders will travel to Winfield, Kansas, to meet the Strother Air Field team, which is rated as a strong club.

The Scoring			
S.A.A.F.	FG	FT	TP
Breslin, f.	4	0	0
Houk, f.	4	0	8
Beard, c.	5	0	10
Pigott, g.	12	2	26
McConnell, g.	6	1	13
Winninger, g.	3	4	10
Burton, f.	1	2	4
Holmes, f.	1	0	2
Total	33	9	75

T. E. Corp.

nd, f.	2	0	4
lone, f.	2	1	5
son, c.	1	0	2
win, g.	5	5	15
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Empire: 1st Lt. Siegal.			
Scorer: S Sgt. Waddell.			
Timer: Pfc. Garrett.			

Umpire: 1st Lt. Siegal. Scorer: S Sgt. Waddell. Timer: Pfc. Garrett.

GLIDERS

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Connell, G	2	5	9
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inger, F	3	0	6
tz, F	0	0	0
mes, F	1	0	2
ey, G	0	0	0
lich, C	0	0	0
guson, G	1	1	3
Totals	21	9	51

MALDEN

Pensterial, C	0	0	0
G	1	0	2
ulka, G	0	2	2
ger, F	0	0	0
well, F	0	1	1
r. G	2	1	5
an, G	0	0	0
ham, G	0	0	0
yes, F	0	0	0
il, G	5	2	12

Referee—S Sgt. Duffy. Umpire—1st Lt. Siegal. Scorer—S Sgt. Waddell. Timer—Pfc. Garrett.

GLIDERS

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Lt. Col. Jared Takes Advanced Course At Infantry School

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Lt. Col. Marvin W. Jared, who helped organize a Sedalia, Mo. National Guard company in 1917, is now taking the officers advanced course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian E. Jared, deceased, and the nephew of Mrs. Richard Lower of Houstonia and Mrs. Arthur Duly of Beaman.

Entering on his present tour of duty in 1941, he came to the old Academic Battalion, the Infantry School, as a captain. After activating and commanding F Company, he was promoted to the rank of major in August 1942 and soon after became executive officer of the Academic Regiment. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel four months ago.

His military career started in 1917 when he helped organize a machine gun company in Sedalia. Going overseas as a sergeant with the 35th Division he earned three battle stars while serving in the Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel and Verdun sectors. Commissioned in the reserve in 1929, he later became a camp commander in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Is A Photographer

His civilian life between the two wars was spent as a professional photographer. During the twenties he ran his own studio in Monroe, La., and is now on leave of absence from Louisiana State university, where he is staff photographer. He illustrated numerous newspaper articles on the history and folk-lore of Louisiana.

Colonel Jared's son, Edmond, is a flight officer overseas in the Air Corps. By his second marriage he is the father of a five-year-old son, Frederick, who resides with the colonel and Mrs. Dorothy A. Jared at 212 Miller Loop, Fort Benning, Ga.

baked by Mrs. Hubert Aggler. The principal features of the program were singing of Christmas carols and a story, "Our First Christmas Tree," read by Mrs. George Grose. Mrs. Hubert Aggler excelled in contest games and was awarded trophies. Numbers were drawn to determine 1945 "pals."

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel entertained with a dinner recently at their home the following relatives: Pvt. and Mrs. L. D. Hoehns, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoehns and John Colvin and daughter Mary Lou, all of Smithton.

George Grose sold a valuable coon dog to Fred Braden of Jefferson City last week for the sum of \$75.

The condition of Roy Voncanon, who has been quite ill for several days, is improved, though he is still confined to his bed.

Sgt. Emogene Potter, stationed at Cherry Point, N. Car., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter. She was accompanied from Kansas City en route home by her sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, and Mr. Miller, who also remained in the Potter home several days. Mr. and Mrs. Potter entertained with a family dinner attended by the following guests: Sgt. Potter, guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Edna Potter, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy and daughter, Mrs. Clem Reuter, Mrs. Essie Holmes and Mrs. Ollie Streit, the latter of Sedalia. A turkey and trimmings was the feature of the dinner. The only member of the family absent was S 1/C Jack Potter, stationed at St. Pedro, Calif. He called long distance and talked with his sisters and parents.

Mrs. Nettie Durely received a basket of citrus fruit from a niece, Mrs. Oneda Schroeder, of Sebring, Fla., recently.

Miss Joella Siegel spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eichholz, at Smithton.

Mrs. Roy Arnold, teacher of Lamine school, north of town, visited over the week-end at her home in Tipton.

C. A. Higdon and mother, Mrs. Daisy Higdon, were business visitors in Pilot Grove recently.

Billy Grose, formerly of this vicinity, now residing in St. Louis, visited friends and relatives here recently.

Due to the severe weather, no services were held in the Catholic church Sunday, and only four persons were present at the Methodist church Sunday school. Lovelace school, west of town, was closed Monday due to snow blocked roads.

Mrs. Dorothy Bestgen of Tipton spent the weekend here in the Emil Pabst home.

Johnnie Neale, stationed in the state of California, who has been visiting here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Neale, Sr., has returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy and daughter, Mrs. Clem Reuter, entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reuter and daughters, Dotty of the home and Misses Lucille and Esther of Sedalia. John Schuster of Pilot Grove visited his daughter, Mrs. Hubert Aggler, here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Swinford, who has spent the past month here with relatives and friends, left the latter part of the week for her home in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kidwell and family of Wichita, Kas., spent the weekend here with Mrs. Kidwell's sister, Mrs. Arthur Maples, Mr. Maples and daughter, Patty Jo.

Mrs. Gertrude Friend and a friend of Kansas City drove here Sunday morning and were guests of Mrs. Friend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti.

P. D. Sweeney of Boonville was a dinner guest of his sisters, Mrs. Oscar Dove, Mr. Dove and Mrs. Mary Fairfax Sunday. Other guests in the home for dinner Sunday were the Rev. Fr. Hanley of Sedalia and Mrs. E. J. Hallahan.

Mrs. Elmer Strine and her married daughter, the former Miss Mildred Strine of Olathe, Kas., are visiting in the D. W. Long home.

E. Y. O'Neil of Kansas City returned home Sunday after spending a week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Oliver Bridges entertained members of the Clifton City homemakers club at her home with a Christmas party Wednesday. There was an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family attended the reception given at the Leonard Hoehns home in Smithton Wednesday evening in honor of their son, L. D. Hoehns, who was married to Miss Mary Louise Eddy Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Smithton. They also attended the dinner at the home of Mrs. Siegel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eicholz, in Smithton Sunday given in honor of the newly-weds. Seated with the guests of honor were L. D.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoehns, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Eicholz, John Colvin and family, Lacey Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eicholz and the Siegel family. L. D. is in the service, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kas., and was married while on furlough.

Quite a number from Clifton City attended the carnival given at the high school in Smithton on Tuesday evening and several from here participated in the program.

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TO ALL MONTGOMERY WARD PEOPLE

1. The reason given for the strike in Wards four Detroit stores is that Wards has refused to comply with an order of the National War Labor Board. This order seeks to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership together with the check off of union dues from wages.
2. The Court of Appeals of The District of Columbia has held that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advice which no one has any legal duty to obey." The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the Government and that since the orders are merely advisory, no government official has the right to impose punishments on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.
3. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop or compulsory union membership. The closed shop, including maintenance of membership, violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. Liberty requires that every employee be free to join, refuse to join, or resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that Wards be free to employ workers, and to continue to employ them, on a basis of merit—union members and non-members alike.
4. Each employee at Wards is free to join or not to join a union, as he wishes. Wards fully recognizes this privilege and assures all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.
Sewell Avery,
Cashier.

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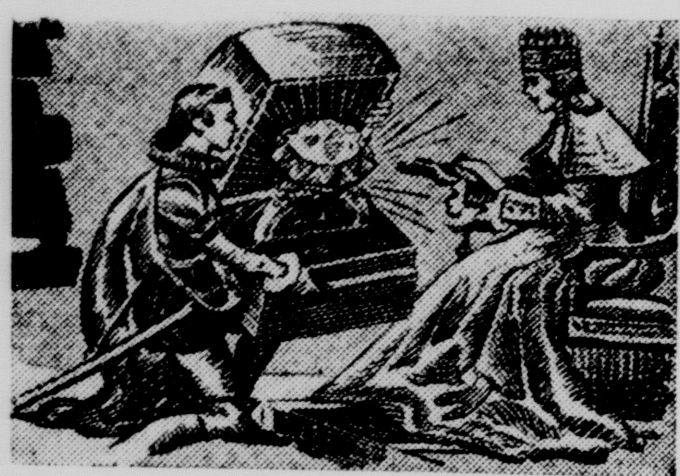
DO YOUR RUBBER BOOTS NEED REPAIRING?

Wilde is back in business and has plenty of all kinds of repair material.

WILDE SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

118 W. 3rd St.

Phone 377



If you have a little queen

You'd be very very mean

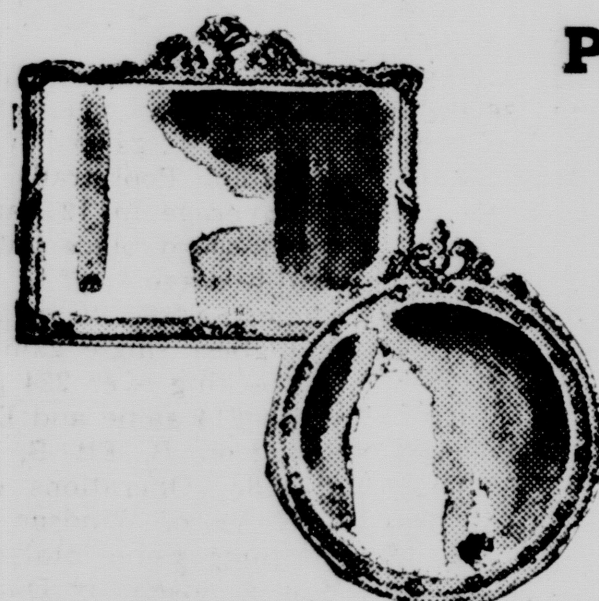
To neglect her now, because

She still believes in Santa Claus.

C Reed By The Fox

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WANTS SOMETHING
FOR THE HOME

You'll Make No Mistake When
You Give Furniture



**Plate Glass
Mirrors**

Choose from round, oblong, oval and square shapes. Suitable for every room in the house, and the perfect gift.

\$1.98 to \$11.95

TABLE LAMPS

Yes, they're hard to get, but we've a grand Christmas assortment, with bases of fine china and pottery. Each with a shade that adds to its charm.

\$7.95 to \$13.95



**Coffee Tables
and
End Tables**

We have a large selection to choose from in traditional and modern styles. In both mahogany and walnut. You'll find the quality really exceptional.

\$3.25 to \$13.85

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COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

The Christmas party given for members of the Clifton City Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Oliver Bridges was attended by 20 members and one visitor, Mrs. F. B. Streit. The home was decorated in Christmas colors and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. When the guests had assembled at the table to enjoy a contributive lunch, "Happy Birthday" was sung, dedicated to Mrs. Oliver Bridges, whose birthday anniversary had been a recent event. She was presented with an angel food cake

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Star Drug Co. and drug stores everywhere.

Ford
SALES
SERVICE

GET READY FOR WINTER

Get that motor tune-up now!
Change to winter grease—
Ford Anti-Freeze gal. \$1.00
Ford Batteries from \$8.00

FORD-FERGUSON
Tractors and Implements
Parts and Service.

MERCURY - LINCOLN
ENGLE MOTORS
206-8-10-12 E. 3rd Phone 780
SEDALIA

Xmas Tree Sale

All Trees Must Sell! Buy Yours Now!

GRAVE BLANKETS \$2.50 Ea.

Spruce Boughs, Holly, Spruce Roping

Table Center Pieces \$1.00 Ea.

Pop Corn 2 lbs. 25¢ Pecans Lb. 45¢

SEE OUR TREES Before You Buy!

Howell's Seed Store

112-116 So. Osage

We Deliver

Telephone 480

I-Announcements

7-Personals

SUBSCRIBE to the Kansas City Star, delivered twice daily Phone 2405

DRUNKARD BEATS WIFE—Givina Quits liquid secretly Star Drug

WATKINS DEALER—Cain, 804 West Third, Bette: Service. Mailing orders.

CANDY FOR CHRISTMAS — Phone 1826-W. Brooks Bapple, 1911 East Broadway.

HUMAN HAIR BOUGHT, 10 inches up; highest prices paid. No combings. Zauder, 115 West 47th, New York 19.

WANT TRANSPORTATION TO —Hutchison or Wichita by December 23rd. Drive. Write Box "80" Care Democrat.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—English coin bracelet. Call 3481. Reward.

LOST: IDENTIFICATION BRACELET—Samuel Hayes. Phone 792. Reward.

LOST: Buff Cocker Spaniel. Answers name Sandy. Call 3002. Baby's pet. Reward.

LOST—Will party who picked up wrong package, Man's Sweater, please call 3860.

LOST—On highway 50, west of Grand, east of intersection Highway 65, one officer's fur lined flying moccasin. Reward. Phone 3621.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

1934 PLYMOUTH 4 door sedan. Terry Garage.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1932 V-8 FORD COUPE — with 6 tires. Buck Heatrola. 1419 South Limit.

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

OR TRADE FOR late model car. 1941 Dodge 1 ton truck with dual wheels. Jim Kerby, Pilot Grove, Missouri.

13-Auto Accessories, Tires Parts

GOOD TIRE CHAINS size 4.75x20. Phone 3728-J.

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

BOYS BICYCLE — 905 South Snead.

BOY'S BICYCLE—for sale. 518 East 12th.

MAN'S GOOD PRE-WAR — Bicycle. Phone 1411.

GIRL'S BICYCLE, new tires, good condition. Call 2356-J.

BOY'S BICYCLE, new, pre-war, with accessories. J. C. Snyder, Tipton, Missouri.

17-Wanted Automotive

USED CARS: Swafford Service Station, 4th and Osage. Phone 3231.

WANTED, AUTOMOBILE, any standard make. In good condition. Call Guy Peabody. Phone 302 or 3022.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

TREE TRIMMING and shrubbery work. Call 3402.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 854.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

SEWING MACHINES—Repaired, cleaned and oiled. Phone 3951 Leland Witt.

PERMANENT WAVES—Machine \$3.00 up. Machineless \$4.50 up. Cold waves \$10.00 up. Only standard supplies used. May-Belle Beauty Shop, 122½ West 3rd. Phone 824.

MACHINE WORK—Prompt service, reasonable prices. Wholesale Auto Parts, Sedalia, Missouri. Homer Hall, 205 South Osage Phone 768.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE—4 years experience on repairing all makes, new parts for all sewing machines, work guaranteed. Phone 716, 225 South Kentucky.

HAVE YOUR old mattresses made over into a fine renovated and recovered mattress, at a very low cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

SINGER — New Singer electric sewing machines for rent. All makes of sewing machines repaired. We buy used machines. New machines for sale. A Singer representative is in Sedalia regularly. Write Singer Sewing Machine Company, 106 East High, Jefferson City, Missouri.

WARD'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT Complete repair work on all Wards tractors, farm implements, stoves, radios, refrigerators and washers.

MONTGOMERY WARD PHONE 3800

23-Insurance and Surety Bonds

LIFETIME INCOME BENEFITS—for Sickness, Accident or Retirement. Phone 444. Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association. Victor Eisenstein, Division Manager, Sedalia Trust Building.

24-Laundering

WANTED WASHINGS—1401 South Grand, Sedalia.

25-Moving, Trucking Storage

WANTED ALL KINDS—of truck hauling. Phone 2715.

MIDDLETON STORAGE COMPANY—Dependable service under owner management responsibility. Storing, moving, packing and crating Lamine and Missouri Pacific tracks. Phone 946

26-Painting Papering Decorating

PAINTING AND DECORATING—Free estimate, work guaranteed. Phone 3716.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

WANTED GIRL OR WOMAN for cashier. Apply Uptown Theatre.

HOUSEKEEPER—white, middle-aged. Adults. Stay nights. Permanent. Phone 1913.

WAITRESSES WANTED: Apply in person. Good bonus, good pay. Crown Drug Company.

WANTED SEVERAL stenographers. Peabody Tax Service, 312½ South Ohio. Phone 302.

WANTED WHITE YOUNG GIRL or middle age woman to assist with housework, days or part time. No nights, no children. Write Box "11-S" care Democrat.

33-Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 2405.

WANTED — farm hand, year around job. Good working conditions, lights in house. Phone 3-F-11. Thomas J. Rains.

WESTERN PACIFIC Railroad Company will furnish free transportation and pay while in training on occupation of brakemen. Also experienced section foremen, brakemen and switchmen badly needed. Apply to representative, Western Pacific Railroad Company, Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service Office, 523 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

WANTED JANITOR—for church. Apply 1115 East 10th.

WANTED: Experienced shop foreman. Engle Motors, 206 East 3rd.

SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic, 3rd and Osage.

QUARRY MEN—and truck drivers. Meet Lime Products Co. yellow truck, Main and Ohio. 7:30 each morning. Phone 67-F-11 or 444.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD—will give you free transportation and pay while in training on work brakemen and switchmen; location Western and Pacific Coast points. Also openings other occupations on this railroad. Apply Union Pacific Railroad Representative, Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service Office, 523 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC Railroad Company will furnish Free transportation on work brakemen or switchmen. Also carmen, painters, building and bridge carpenters, signalmen, telegraphers, pipelayers, blacksmiths, electricians, machinists, sheetmetal workers, boilermakers badly needed. Apply Southern Pacific Railroad Company Representative, Railroad Retirement Board Employment Service Office, 523 South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Missouri.

WHITE DUCKS — and hens. Phone 1734-W.

FRYING RABBITS — Frying chickens. 109 South Dundee.

YOUNG WHITE ROCK — and Leghorn hens. Phone 2383. 1815 East 7th.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens Will Farris Phone 177

Swift's Quality NEW HAMPSHIRE and WHITE ROCK CHICKS Hatches Each Monday SWIFT & CO. PHONE 148

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

ELECTRIC TRAIN — pair roller skates. Phone 3807.

CHILD'S BED, 3-A kodak, tripod. Men's ice skates. Phone 1335.

BABY BUGGY—like new, rubber tires. 638 East 3rd Street.

SKATES—games including Tawol, Monopoly, etc., girls books. Phone 3376.

WE MAY HAVE JUST what you want. Try us. Mel's Second Hand Store, 120 West Main.

LOVELY MIRRORS, several sizes. Give one for Christmas. Bernarr Bluhm, Smithton, Missouri.

TWELVE GAUGE—double barrel shotgun, like new. 4 boxes shells. \$40. Phone 81, La Monte.

FOX 20 GAUGE double barrel shotgun. 5 boxes shells. \$75.00. Excellent condition. Write Box "3-S" care Democrat.

HALF HORSE POWER Hobart electric meat grinder. Apex electric sweeper. Hargroves Confectionery, 616 South Ohio.

BROOMS, DUST MOPS, new dolls, oil stove, breakfast set, buffets, Trow ironer. The Merchandise Store, 509 South Ohio.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables. Show cases, store fronts. Dugans. Phone 142.

STOVES, SKATES, sleds, mirrors, wringers, toolboxes, grinders, trunks, chains, carriages, tarpaulin, wire, flexible shaft, lamps, dishes, iceboxes, baskets, rugs. Store 1207 Ingram. Phone 3355.

IDEAL Christmas Gift for Boys. U. S. Army Used Equipment. Pup Tent, Canteen, cover and cup, Messkit, Pack, Cartridge Belt, Complete Set \$5.50 postpaid. Samet Sales Co., High Point, N. C.

TOYS, DOLLS, SLEDS — games, chairs, table sets, ladies wool mittens, Bric-a-brac, suitcases, baby soap. Gifts for all the family. Cash Hardware and Paint Company. 106 West Main.

FRESH SHELL PECANS Selected Quality McAninch 1002 South Kentucky

55-A-Farm Equipment

WARDS STEEL WAGON WHEEL SET \$24.60

Air cooled Engine 1 horsepower \$35.85

Air cooled Engine 3 horsepower \$74.50

Genuine Cel-o-glass, 28-in. width, per foot \$31.4c

R. V. Lite Glass Cloth 36 inch width 1 foot 18½c

Heated Poultry fountain 5-gallon \$2.29

Strate Lift pump jack enclosed \$33.80

Metal Flock feeder \$1.28

45-bushel galvanized hog feeder \$42.75

10-gallon milk can \$5.40

14 Harness \$71.95

20-foot Team lines \$6.95

Bench grinder \$5.95

1-lb. heavy wrapping twine 19c

WARDS FARM STORE

DO NOT APPLY IF YOU ARE NOW EMPLOYED IN ESSENTIAL WORK

33-A Salesmen

Make big money selling large orders direct to building owners, industries, farmers; roof coating, lubricants, paints and twenty fast selling items. National firm. Write P. O. Box 392, Dallas, Texas.

34-Help—Male and Female

BOOKKEEPER to learn machine bookkeeping. Must be accurate. Time and one-half over 40 hours. State age, experience, and salary expected. Address Box No. 12 care Democrat.

Any man or woman with energy enough to hold a job has opportunity to make up to \$75 a week as a Watkins Dealer in Sedalia. If you want an excellent income now and post war security, write The J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee.

36-Situations Wanted—Female

RESPONSIBLE PARTY will care for children evenings. Phone 2510.

PRACTICAL NURSE WILL—care for children day or night in your home or mine. Phone 2338.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.

REAL ESTATE LOANS: Low rates, favorable terms, liberal and convenient prepayment privileges. No inspection fee. THE NET RATE and SERVICE RENDERED is worth investigating. Herbert L. Zoernig, 112 West 4th.

GOOD TIMOTHY and Lespedeza hay, 65c bale, delivered. Call 2-F-13.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL—Phone 4068. William Cully, 2500 South Ohio.

LESPEDEZA HAY and 60 shocks kaffir corn. Located on West 16th Street Road. W. O. Stanley. Phone 25.

57-Good Things to Eat

PAPER SHELL PECANS—Phone 1886-W. Brooks Bapple, 1911 East Broadway.

FRESH PECAN MEATS, fresh black walnut meats. McAninch, 1002 South Kentucky.

GOOD SORGHUM in quantities, \$1.50 per gallon. Hargrove's Confectionery, 616 South Ohio.

57-A-Fruits and Vegetables

COOKING APPLES — Hargroves Confectionery, 616 South Ohio.

WEAKLEY'S MARKET — Fresh fish, fruits and vegetables. 117 West 2nd.

ORANGES 10c TO 20c DOZEN—Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds 25c. Tangerines 29c dozen. Turnips 6 pounds 25c. Main Street Market, 114 East Main.

59-Household Goods

LARGE SIZE—high oven gas stove. 1021 East 15th.

IRON BED—springs, hot water heater coils. Phone 3741-J.

PERFECTION OIL STOVE—100 pound ice box. Phone 1501-W.

ANTIQUE WALNUT DRESSER in good condition. 614 East 11th.

BEDROOM SUITE, good condition. 1101 West 3rd. Phone 4060.

PERIOD OCCASIONAL CHAIR, practically new, \$10.00. Phone 1045.

FURNITURE AND STOVES, all kinds. Mel's Second Hand, 120 West Main.

WHITE STRING RUGS 18x27, heavy bodied, while they last \$1.96. Acme, 400 West 2nd. Phone 352.

CHINA CABINET, sewing machine, 9x12 reversible rug, \$30, perfect condition; large walnut mirror, kidney shaped dressing table. Electric table lamp, mahogany desk and chair. 511 West 5th.

LAVATORY, chest of drawers, oil heaters, baby cribs, high chair, living room suite, clocks, desks, dining room suite, rugs. 112 East Main.

LIVING ROOM SUITES — dining room suite, radio, fireplace, coffee table, occasional chair, marble top wash stand, and other articles. Middleton Storage. Phone 946.

62-Musical Merchandise

TABLE MODEL RADIO — 521 East 11th. Phone 203.

KIMBALL PIANO — excellent condition. Phone 2250.

120 BASS CELLINI—Piano accordion. 225 South Missouri.

CABINET VICTROLA, Brunswick, 1617 West 20th Street.

TRUMPET FOR SALE — Phone 1242 between 9 A. M. to 6:30 P. M. week days.

Latest model Spinnet piano, Standard make. Same as new. \$435. Write Box "H.A." care Democrat-Capital.

64-Specials At The Stores

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY — Berry-Farthing Hardware, 118 West Main Street.

65-Wearing Apparel

SNOWSUIT, COAT and leggin suit, dresses, size 6. Men's 4 buckle overshoes, size 6. Call after 5 p. m. Phone 1332.

BLACK ALLIGATOR — slippers size 4½. \$6.00, no stamp. Bag to match \$3.00. 117 South Grand. Phone 3792.

66-Wanted to Buy

WANTED PORTABLE VICTROLA—Phone 3257.

WANTED BLOCK WOOD — and cord wood. Phone 122.

5 FOOT BATH TUB, 3 inch power sausage grinder. Phone 122.

FURS WANTED: M. and M. Hide and Wool Company, 301 West Main.

OLD FASHIONED — music box. Also small sized accordion. Call 3010.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WE ARE NOW BUYING paper. Cohen Salvage Company. 400 East St. Louis.

WILL PAY \$5 EACH for old golf balls for limited time. Joe Chas-noff, 307 South Ohio. Phone 285.

WE BUY DEAD RABBITS, black walnuts, hides, pelts and feathers. M. and H. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main. Phone 59.

WANTED—Popcorn poppers, peanut roasters, caramels, potato chip, candy floss, doughnut equipment. Vending machines. Northside Sales Co., Indianapolis, Iowa.

66A-Wanted

WANTED PIANO for storage. For beginner. Phone 1279.

X-Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

SLEEPING ROOMS and kitchenette. Girls, or couple employed. Phone 2757. Close in.

NICELY FURNISHED—sleeping room. Kitchen privileges. Employed girl. Phone 1802-W.

2 ROOM FURNISHED — apartment. Utilities. Preferably working lady. 1213½ South Lamine.

SWOPE APARTMENTS: One extra large room, unfurnished, water, lights paid. 1716 South Beacon.

VIII-Merchandise

56-Feed, Fuel, Fertilizer

800 BUSHEL — snapped corn. J. Theodore Thomas, phone 1520.

NATIVE LUMBER for sale. Any dimension. Louis Abbott, Stover, Missouri.

WINDSOR COAL for sale, delivered. Phone 3243. Also general hauling. F. H. Rush, Hilltop Service Station, Sedalia, Missouri.

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Christmas Party At Walnut Grove School

The Walnut Grove 4-H Pep held its meeting and Christmas party at the Walnut Grove school house with the vice-president, Ella Dee Runge, presiding.

After the business meeting games were played and gifts exchanged, after which refreshments were served.

Several guests were present at the party.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ella Dee and Al-berta Runge on January 12.

Sentenced To Jail

Frank Charles Johnson, Kansas City, picked up by the local police, was charged with vagrancy in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, Saturday afternoon. Johnson pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail, plus costs of the case.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday Dec. 19th 2 p. m. Installations of officers at 8 p. m. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Arthur Griffey, President. Mrs. John Turner, Recorder.

Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, Dec. 18th at 8 p. m. Work in the E. A. degree. All Entered Apprentices invited to attend.

R. M. McNeil, W. M. J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Attention Farmers!

See the new
Massey-Harris Clipper
Self Propelled Combine
on display at
220 W. 2nd St. Sedalia, Mo.

ATTENTION!

Under the Missouri Budget Law county courts are not permitted to issue warrants after Dec. 31st until the new budget is made up and approved for the following year.

It is impossible to make new budget before the latter part of January or the fore part of Feb. Please present all accounts due you before Dec. 30th, to the county clerk.

Pettis County Court

CASH for CHRISTMAS

Do You Need Cash for Christmas Shopping?

We will pay you ceiling price for your car, in cash if it is a late model, clean, and if it has good tires —But will buy any make or model.

Bring your title and gas book —no tire record needed now.

G. R. (Bob) Janssen

218 So. Osage St. Phone 517
Sedalia, Mo. for appointment

Public Sale

In order to settle estate of the late James M. Greer, we will sell at public auction on our farm located 7 miles southwest of Sedalia on old highway 65, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 19th at 10:30 a.m.

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| 1 Black horse, smooth mouth | 1 Walking plow |
| 1 Bay horse, smooth mouth | 1 Garden plow |
| 1 Jersey cow, 7 yrs. old, pasture bred | |
| 1 White cow, 7 yrs. old, giving milk | FEED |
| 1 Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old, fresh in June | 6 Stacks of lespezea hay |
| 1 Red cow, 2 yrs. old, calf by side | 70 Shocks of corn, in field |
| 1 Jersey cow, 2 yrs. old, calf by side | 150 Bushels white corn |
| 1 Roan cow, 4 yrs. old, to freshen soon | 150 Bushels yellow corn (all corn in crib) |
| 1 Roan cow, fat | |
| 1 Red cow, giving milk, fresh in spring | HARNESS |
| 1 Yearling heifer | Good set of tug harness |
| 1 Whiteface bull, 2 yrs. old | 1 Set chain harness, all of small tools such as saws, hammers, chisels, grindstone, sausage mill, and other things too numerous to mention. |
| 5 Fat hogs | |
| Nice flock of laying hens, Buff Orpingtons | FURNITURE |
| | Furniture for a 4 room house |
| | 1 Air Line radio |
| | 1 Aladdin floor lamp |
| | Good circulator stove |
| | 1 Drop head Singer Sewing machine |
| | 1 75-lb. refrigerator |
| | 1 Kitchen range |
| | And all other furniture for a four room house |

Lunch will be served by the Ladies of McGee Chapel

TERMS—CASH: Nothing to be moved until settled for.

Frances P. Greer, Admx. and Heirs
Lawson Clingan—Auctioneer Jim Green—Clerk

Ration Roundup

Meats, Cheese, Butter and Fats
Red stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through S5 good indefinitely. (Point value charts unchanged through December 30).

Canned and Processed Foods
Blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 good indefinitely.

Sugar
Stamps Nos. 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Book Four good for 5 pounds.

Shoes
Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Airplane page in Book 3 good for one pair indefinitely. (No merchant can legally accept loose shoe stamps).

Gasoline
Coupon No. 13 in "A" sheets good for 4 gallons to midnight December 21. "A" coupon No. 14 valid at 12:01 a. m. December 22. B4, B5 and B6; C4 and C6 coupons good for 5 gallons each if endorsed with license number and state of registration. Holders of "B" and "C" rations may apply for renewals 15 days before expiration dates, by mailing in application form R-535, with all questions on both sides answered, and mileage ration record (Form R-534 received with "A" book) attached. Be sure to sign application.

Fuel Oil
Period 4 and Period 5 coupons, 1943-44 issuance; period 1 coupons, 1944-45 issuance, and period 2 and period 3, 1944-45, as of December 18, good for 10 gallons per unit through August 31, 1945.

Real Estate

Transfers

Roy A. Jackson to H. R. and Cammie Lee Mullins, WD 120 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Cecil S. Woodard and wife to George V. and Roena L. Espelin. \$1.00 and other considerations. WD 7 acres, more or less, in Sedalia township.

Cora Yeater Schmare to George B. and Prudence P. Baker, WD property on north side of 4th street between Grand and Quincy avenues. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles W. Keifer and wife to Sam and Rose Raskin, WD property on east side of Ohio avenue between Main and 2nd streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

George M. Lane and wife to Francis and Mabel Sprinkle, QCD property in town of La Monte, Mo. \$1.00 and other consideration.

John L. Branson to John F. and Myrtle E. Beall, QCD property at northwest corner of 18th street and Summit avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

J. A. Hawkins and wife to O. A. and Vena A. Martens, WD property at southwest corner Cooper street and Osage avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Mary H. Grimes and husband to Mary R. Stanley, QCD 40 acres of land in Blackwater Township. \$1.00, love and affection.

Charles F. Sullivan and wife to Julia E. Schuber, WD property on north side of 4th street between Massachusetts and Washington avenues. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Beulah H. Yancey to O. Ottias and Nora A. Ginn, WD 150 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Sedalia Savings and Loan Association to William and Margaret M. Barnes, WD property on west side of Prospect avenue between the railroad and Pettis street. \$1.00 and other consideration.

J. A. Hawkins and wife to A. K. Jones, WD property on west side of Stewart avenue between Morgan and Johnson streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

T. M. Stevens and wife to Lee O. and Leona A. Trout, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

George M. Lane and wife to Eva L. Hainsbrough, WD property in La Monte, Mo. \$1.00 and other consideration.

J. Otto Jenkins and wife to City of Sedalia, WD 25 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia Township. \$2,000.00.

Cleo Hayes to Earl T. and Helen L. Thomas, WD property on south side of Prospect avenue between Cooper and Morgan streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

M. T. Dabner and wife to Edward W. and Harriett A. Cramer, WD 2 acres of land, more or less, in Sedalia Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Green Ridge Consolidated School District to City of Green Ridge, deed tract in Green Ridge, Mo. \$500.00.

W. S. Friedly and wife to Louis and Alice Wicker, WD property on west side of Missouri avenue between 14th and 15th streets. \$300.00.

Anna L. Bard and husband to C. S. and Mary E. Springer, quit claim deed to lot at southwest corner of 12th street and Quincy avenue and lot at northwest corner of 14th street and Quincy avenue. \$75.00.

Porter Real Estate Co. to S. E. and Margie Percival, warranty deed to property on the north side of Broadway between Merriam and Marshall avenues \$200.

Charles J. Harris, trustee, to Walter E. and Hulda Pearl, trustee's deed to property at the southwest corner of 11th street and Barrett avenue \$1.00 and other consideration.

A. M. Embry and wife to James W. and Opal L. Cook, warranty deed to lot north of 16th street and east of the railroad \$1.00 and other consideration.

Quincy A. Morgan and wife to John M. and Rose R. McFarland, warranty deed to property on the south side of Third street between Lafayette avenue and railroad \$1 and other consideration.

Union Savings Bank to Mrs. Kate Buzzard, warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of Fifth street and Engineer avenue \$1.00 and other consideration.

Louise Hall and husband and others to Emma Schlesselman, warranty deed to 72 acres of land, more or less, in Lake Creek township \$2,000.

W. H. Highleyman and wife to Golda M. Woolery, warranty deed to property on the north side of 14th street between Collins and Hancock avenues \$2,150.

J. A. Hawkins and wife to Chas. C. and Gladys M. Benn, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of Morgan street and Quincy avenue \$1.00 and other consideration.

Charles C. Benn and wife to Ina M. Reed, quit claim deed to property on the west side of Quincy avenue between Morgan and Johnson streets \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ernest C. Martin and wife to Gertrude Bryant, warranty deed to property on the south side of 6th street between Center street and New York avenue \$1.00 and other consideration.

Ella J. Parrish to Bert L. and Eleanor K. Goldman, warranty deed to property on the north side of Seventh street between Grand

and Quincy avenues \$1.00 and other consideration.

Grover J. Forth and wife to Emma and Everett Forth, warranty deed to 159 acres of land, more or less, in Washington township \$1.00 and other consideration.

Lester A. Caldwell, trustee to James P. and Mary Alice Pace, trustee's deed to 63 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork township \$1,000.

Herschel L. Caldwell and wife and others to James P. and Mary Alice Pace, warranty deed to same land as last described \$1.00 and other consideration.

Hazel Palmer, county collector, to John W. and James S. Rissler, collector's deed to 40 acres of land, more or less, in Blackwater township \$74.01.

Hazel Palmer, county collector to Ted and Lillian M. Welliver, collector's deed, 5 acres of land in Flat Creek township, \$14.98.

C. P. Keck, city collector to J. A. Vinson, collector's deed to 5 lots on N. side of 28th St. between Lafayette and Ingram avenues, \$11.00.

Gordon Kelly and wife to James B. and Cora A. Mulcahey, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek township, \$1.00 and other considerations.

Lee O. Trout and wife to Richard A. and Mary S. Price, WD 60 acres of land in Washington township, \$1.00 and other considerations.

George P. Jones et al to W. C. and Susie Hudson, WD 74.61 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge township \$3,000.

E. R. Black and wife to G. W. Wear and Sarah E. Wear, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton township. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Clarence H. Williams and wife to J. W. and Betty Lou Newland, WD 20 acres of land, more or less, in Cedar township. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Marion Fryman and wife to Clarence H. and Gladys V. Williams, WD 120 acres of land, more or less, in Cedar township. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Troy H. Pfetzer to Allen C. and Dorothy M. Mayfield, WD property on south side of 3rd street between Quincy and Park avenues. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Marshall Emerson to Wilbur E. and Bernice E. Davis, WD property on north side of Johnson street between Montau and Missouri avenues. \$1.00 and other consideration.

A. C. Bell and wife to Paul F. and Jean E. Hausam, WD property at northwest corner of 10th street and Quincy avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Elsie L. Bohon to Bertha E. Stephens, WD property at north-east corner of 15th street and Kentucky avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Myrtle Smith and husband to Alonzo and Katy Baker, WD undivided 1/12 interest in tract of land in Bowling Green Township. \$369.00.

Fern Hyatt and husband to Alonzo and Katy Baker, WD undivided 1/12 interest in same land as last described. \$1,476.00.

W. F. Silver and wife to Norva J. and Iona C. Wilkerson, WD 120 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge Township. \$7,200.

Union Central Life Insurance Co., to J. H. and Nellie A. Williams, WD tract of land in Hughesville Township. \$1,400.00.

West Side Improvement Co. to Herbert A. and Ruth G. Seifert and Raymond A. and Florence C. Potts, WD block of ground at northwest corner of 11th street and Warren avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

J. Henry Thomas and wife to Charles F. and Marjorie Frances Maggard, WD property at southeast corner of 11th street and State Fair Blvd. \$1.00 and other consideration.

George W. Stevens and wife to Clay M. and Lucy E. Swope, QCD lot at southeast corner of 20th and Engineer streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

George W. Stevens and wife to Clay M. and Lucy E. Swope, WD property between 20th and 22nd streets and Summit and Engineer streets. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Chas. R. Gentry, Trustee to Ella Marie Dedrick, Trustee's deed property at northwest corner of 19th street and Wagner avenue. \$60.00.

Bert Selvey and wife to Ethna Melstrom, WD property on south side of Saline street between New York and Emmett avenues. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Sedalia Savings and Loan Association to Rush A. Moseby, WD property on east side of Engineer street between 7th and Broadway. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Rush A. Moseby to Gertrude Belle Elkins, Walter Edward Moseby, Lula Mae Austin and Viola Blanche Albrow, WD same property as last described, subject to life estate of grantor. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Rush A. Moseby to Gertrude Belle Elkins, Walter Edward Moseby, Lula Mae Austin and Viola Blanche Albrow, WD property on north side of 6th street between Marvin and Brown avenues, subject to life estate of grantor. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Curtis J. Bluhm to Sherman E. and Dorothy E. Lewis, WD 15 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Donald Ganter and wife to Percy H. and Lula Creelins, WD property at southeast corner of Broadway and Murrey avenues. \$1.00 and other consideration.

Leatha C. Reynolds to Hazel Palmer, WD property on south side of 5th street between Wag-

ner and Center avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

James D. Shaw and wife to Conrad M. and Marva Lee A. Stratton, WD property at southeast corner of 6th street and New York avenue. \$1.00 and other consideration.

E. E. Sterling, Trustee to Quincy A. Morgan, Trustee's deed 40 acres of land, more or less, in Bowling Green Township. \$400.

James Walter Rissler and wife to Cleveland S. and Mabel Barton, a warranty deed to property in Hughesville, Mo. \$500.

Rosie C. Miller, administratrix, to Lillie M. Ramey, administratrix, deed to 69 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork township \$1,500.

Emma Alice Lobban to Homer R. and Elizabeth Mae Ruffin, warranty deed to property on the south side of 13th street between Lafayette and Ingram avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

William H. Bassett and wife to George W. and Emelyn Anderson, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of 13th street and Osage avenue, \$1 and other consideration.

William Morgan and wife and others to Malinda Payne, warranty deed to property on the east side of Lafayette avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets, \$1 and other consideration.

J. W. Ingram and wife to James R. and Alpha A. Dinwiddie, warranty deed to property on the west side of Osage avenue between 14th and 15th streets, \$1 and other consideration.

C. R. Bothwell, sheriff, to Jas. H. and Cora M. Gordon, sheriff's deed to 160 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge township \$7,400.

Bert Selvey and wife to Samuel C. and Ruth J. Lyles, warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of 10th street and Harrison avenue, \$1 and other consideration.

C. R. Bothwell, sheriff, to Terry and Margaret Pile, sheriff's deed to property on the west side of Quincy avenue between Second street and Wilkerson street, \$4,775.

Irene Solon and others to Alice Lobban, warranty deed to property on the north side of Wilkerson street between Vermont and Missouri avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

Wilbur H. Highleyman and wife to Carl F. and Sarah A. Urban, warranty deed to one-half acre of land on the west side of State Fair Boulevard between Broadway and 16th street \$450.

Waldby Duggleby and wife to Earl and Bessie M. Hilderbrand, warranty deed to 56 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton township, \$1 and other consideration.

Rose E. Fowler to William F. and Ella Meyer, warranty deed to property on the south side of Brown avenue between 4th and 5th streets, \$1 and other consideration.

Charles P. Keck and wife and others to Margaret Morris, warranty deed to property at the southwest corner of Third street and Washington avenue \$3,000.

Joy M. Hopper and husband and others to Bessie E. and Lester S. Harrell, warranty deed to property on the west side of Snead avenue between 12th and 14th streets \$1 and other consideration.

Helen I. Jesse and husband and others to Forest E. and Beatrice E. Kelley, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of Fifth street and Emmett avenue, \$300.

Bertha E. Stephens to William H. and Della Bassett, warranty deed to property at the northeast corner of 15th street and Kentucky avenue, \$1 and other consideration.

Harry B. Burton and wife to Clarence D. and Elma F. Wimer, warranty deed to property on the north side of 7th street between Arlington and Garfield avenues \$1 and other consideration.

George E. Blevins and wife to Daniel C. and Annie E. Tisch, warranty deed to 79 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton township, \$1 and other consideration.

Anna Purcell and husband to Howard D. and Mary J. Brownfield, warranty deed to tract of land in Blackwater township, \$2,250.

Sedalia Savings and Loan Association to Harry C. and Velma O'Neill, warranty deed to property on the north side of Second street between Massachusetts and Washington avenues, \$1 and other consideration.

Myrtle Stanley Cram and others to James L. and Mildred L. Hiltzberg, warranty deed to a tract of land in Sedalia township, \$1 and other consideration.

George K. McFarland and others to Shelton I. and Louise P. Karnick, special warranty deed to 120 acres of land, more or less, in Longwood township, \$1 and other consideration.

Ella McFarland and husband and others to Burton S. and Lillie Mae Aldridge, warranty deed to property at the northwest corner of 10th street and Snead avenue, \$1 and other consideration.

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Charged Keithley With Burglary, Larceny

Hubert Keithley, arrested in the Walker Clothing store on west Main street last Wednesday night, by Officer Glenn Keithley, has been charged with burglary and larceny by Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned. The charges were filed in the court of Judge C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

A hearing will probably be held the first of the week.

Keithley is being held in the county jail.

Divorce Petition Filed

Elmer Klein filed a suit for a divorce from Lucille Klein in the circuit clerk's office Saturday, alleging general indignities. They were married in August 1943 and separated December, 1944. Leo J. Harnard is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Stocks Strong During The Week

By VICTOR EUBANK
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(P)—The stock market today concluded one of its fastest and strongest weeks since last June with recently climbing rails and assorted industrials meeting sufficient selling resistance to stall the rise.

Dealers were speedy from the start and turnover of 1,021,340 shares compared with 1,048,800 a week ago and was the second largest Saturday aggregate since June 17. Total for the week of 8-328,310 was a record figure since the period ending July 1.

Owing to declining rails, the Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1.1 of a point at 381.1, but on the week showed a net gain of .8 of a point. The market again was broad, 852 issues registering. Of these, 327 were up against 525 down or unchanged.

Steels, motors and rubbers were narrow lower over the short stretch. Losers included Santa Fe, N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Chesapeake and Ohio, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Anaconda, Westinghouse, American Telephone, United Aircraft and Sears Roebuck. Ahead were Allegheny Corp., most active performer, which came out in blocks running to 50,000 shares; American Can, General Electric, Douglas Aircraft, J. C. Penny, Philip Morris and Allied Chemical.

Bonds and commodities followed a slim course.

Fractional Gains On Some Grains

By TOM WILLIAMS
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(P)—May and December wheat were weak and under the pressure of liquidation today but most of the rest of the grain list registered fractional gains. Corn was firm at the finish with the spot contract up nearly a cent.

At the close wheat was 1/4 higher to 1 cent lower than yesterday's finish. December \$1.68 1/4. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 higher. December \$1.14. Oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, December 69 1/4. Rye was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher. December \$1.11 1/4. Barley was 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower. December \$1.13 1/4.

The trade in oats and barley was dull.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1945, at 10 A. M. to vote on a resolution for the adoption of completely revised Articles of Association for the Bank; to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to consider matters of a routine nature.

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In order to complete the liquidation of the assets of Bois d' Arc Farms, Inc., we will sell at the Dairy Barn Located 10 miles North of Sedalia, Mo., and U. S. Highway 65 and 4 miles East on County road J follow the arrows. Also 7 miles South of Marshall Junction on Highway 40 and turn on J, the following list of livestock, feed, equipment, etc.

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Confirm Johnson As Envoy To Costa Rica

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Older Men Are To Be Inducted

Instructions Are Sent Out To The Draft Boards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—Selective Service, announcing a "much larger" proportion of older men will be inducted after February 1, Friday night sent out instructions implementing the government's "produce or fight" edict.

It ordered that registrants in the 26 through 37 age bracket whose job shifts are not in the best interests of the war effort should be put in 1-A and placed near the top of the list for induction.

Draft boards were directed that when these registrants are put in 1-A after leaving essential jobs they should be made available for service "in the same manner as registrants who leave agriculture x x x."

This would make them available immediately after volunteers and "delinquents"—those who violate draft regulations.

In leaving to local boards determination as to which changes will aid in prosecution of the war, the agency made it clear that in some cases a switch may be approved even though consent of the board was not obtained prior to a move.

Preference Be Given
It also ruled that men who changed jobs before December 12 are excluded from the new provision for clearance through local boards.

The memorandum instructed boards to "give greater deferment consideration to registrants 26 through 37 who are engaged in war production or in support of the

Continue Present "Gas" Rations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—The Petroleum Administration for War Friday announced a civilian gasoline allocation calculated to permit a continuance of present consumer rations during the first quarter of 1945.

The allocation is 1,144,000 barrels, a decrease of 29,000 barrels daily from the fourth quarter of 1944. The ODT allows for the seasonal decline in the use of automotive gasoline.

war effort, than those engaged in activities not supporting immediate prosecution of the war."

"Estimates of available men indicate that the armed forces: calls after February 1 cannot be filled substantially from men aged 18 through 25. The larger number of American divisions now actually engaged in combat, the continuing pressure against the enemy has increased the requirements for physically fit soldiers and sailors.

"For these reasons, it will be necessary to induct increasing numbers of men from the older age groups."

Occupational deferred registrants who leave essential jobs will be put in 1-A unless:

(1) Their local board rules a change "is in the best interest of the war effort."

(2) The local board finds that there were adequate reasons involving the registrant or his immediate family which justified switching jobs.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Green Ridge

Mrs. Verna Palmer

The annual dinner of the Pfaff family was held at the Fred Ream home in Green Ridge Thanksgiving Day. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. George Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor of near Windsor, Mrs. Mabel Clark of Boone, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howe and daughter Lillian Jean of Ionia, and Miss Madge Ream of Madison, Ill.

Members of the Odd Fellow lodge of Green Ridge entertained their families with an oyster supper Wednesday evening at the hall. Approximately 76 persons attended, including five guests from the Rebecca lodge at Windsor, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Woolridge, Mrs. Walter Edmunson, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harrison Woolridge.

Jack Kirschner, a member of the Marines, and son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. W. Kirschner of Green Ridge, is a patient in a naval hospital at Santa Margarita Ranch in California.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson, north of Green Ridge, Friday, November 23. A pot luck dinner, to which all contributed, was served. During the business session, the annual Christmas party was planned to be held the regular meeting day in December. The children gave the devotional service and Mrs. Vogelbaugh was in charge of the prayer, after which Mrs. Earl Hinken reviewed the mission book, "The Christian Mission In Our Day."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers received their son, Alton, who has arrived back in the States after spending a year in the Aleutians. He is a member of the Seabees and has a 30-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Wilson, Mrs. Fred Garouette and daughters, Jean and Jeanette, and Mrs. Raymond Edmunson, all of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. True Ulmer and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ulmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Nelson and daughter, Joan, at Bethany Thanksgiving Day. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Max Ulmer at Marysville over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Street are

parents of a baby boy born November 22 which they have named Larry Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Geigley and daughter, Mrs. Edna Anderson, were recent guests of Mr. Geigley's sister at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Westley Bullard of Kansas City, was a guest in the homes of August Bullard and J. W. Bullard during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Pat Ray of Texas, sister of Mrs. Carl Ragar, has been a recent guest in the Ragar home and in the Marshall home in Sedalia.

Miss Alreta Raines and Miss

Ruth Miller, who are employed at the Lake City plant in Kansas City, spent Thanksgiving in Green Ridge, Miss Raines visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harris, and Miss Miller visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Stuke.

The Army has declared 30,000 vehicles surplus for distribution by Treasury procurement. Of this number approximately 18,000 are one-half ton and ton-and-a-half used trucks, 2700 used automobiles, 9000 motorcycles.



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1/2 teaspoon ginger
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2 eggs
1 cup DARICRAFT
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 cups sieved cooked sweet potatoes

Beat eggs and milk slightly, add dry ingredients which have been well blended. Add pumpkin or sweet potatoes and mix well. Line pie plate with pastry and pour in filling. Bake in hot oven, 450°, 10 minutes, reduce temperature to 325° and bake 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool. Whip 1/2 cup chilled DARICRAFT until stiff and spread over pie just before serving.

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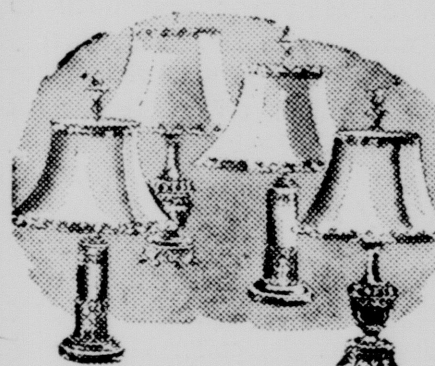
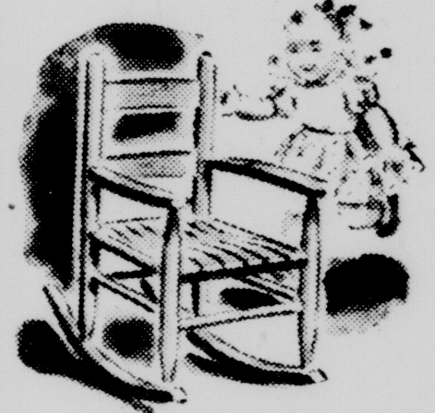


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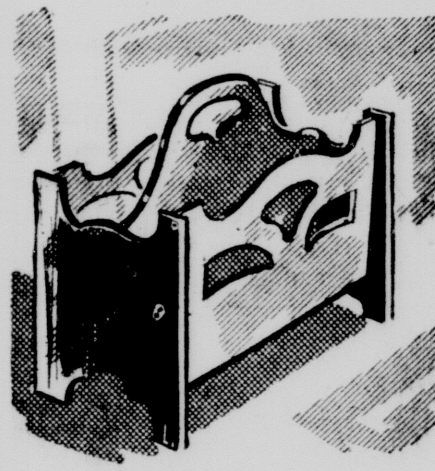
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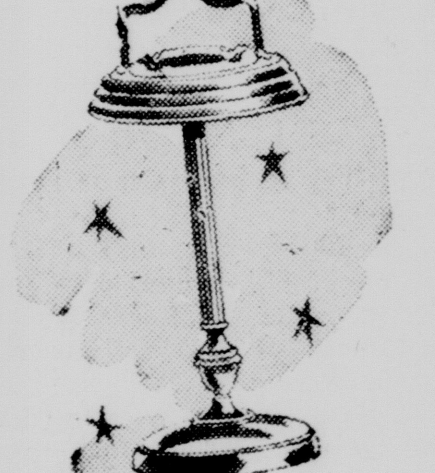
Mother would enjoy this to keep those stray magazines and papers neat.



GIFT FOR THE HOME

\$19.50

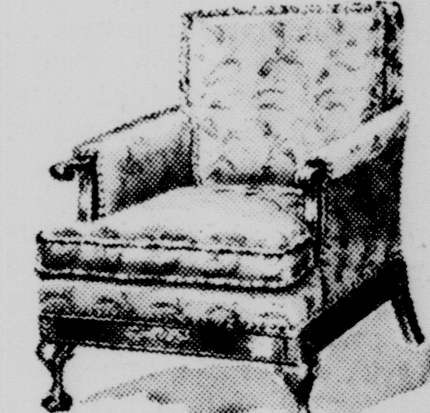
Graceful period chair that would please the most discriminating home maker.



PEDESTAL SMOKER

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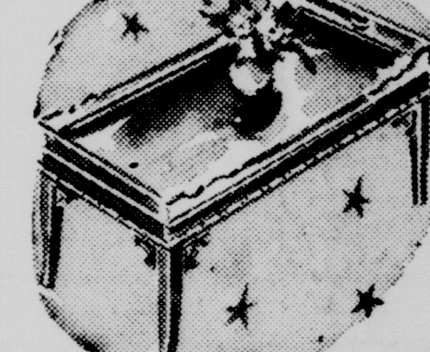
Handsome gift smoker of heavy metal, in rich bronze finish. An ideal gift for Father!



Something for Father

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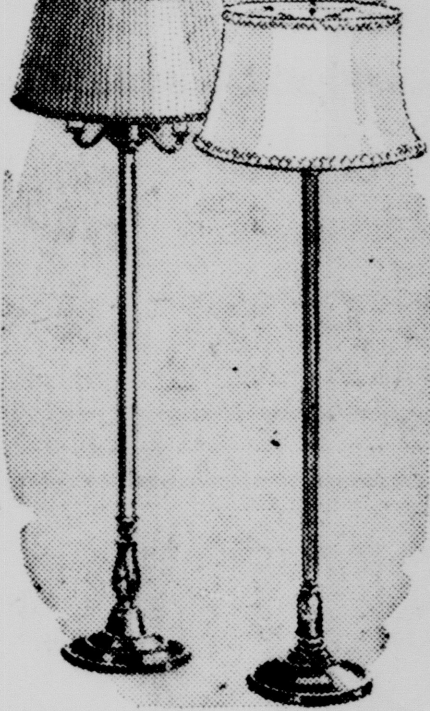
He'll enjoy this lounge chair which will add comfort and style to the living room.



FOR THE HOSTESS

\$16.50

Exquisitely styled 18th Century cocktail table in rich mahogany.



REFLECTOR FLOOR LAMPS

\$24.50

Beautiful reflector floor lamps in assorted styles, metal bases, silk shades



FOLDING BABY CARRIAGE

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Quilted leatherette metal frame and rubber tires, very roomy.



SHAG RUGS

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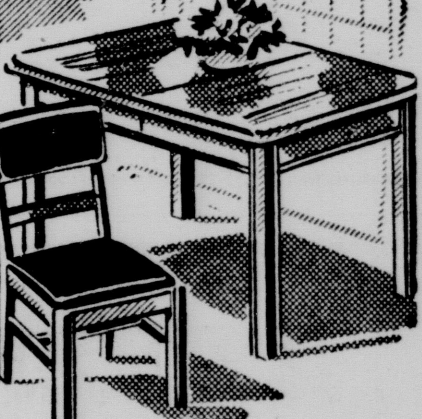
Brighten up the home. Ideal for living room or bedroom. Shaggy cotton rugs in choice of colors. A gift surprise



HIGH CHAIRS

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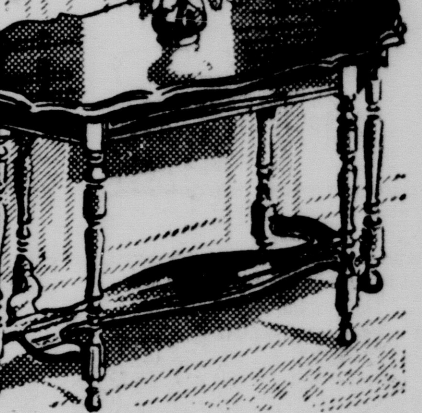
Sturdily built with adjustable tray and foot rest in natural maple finish.



GAY BREAKFAST NOOK

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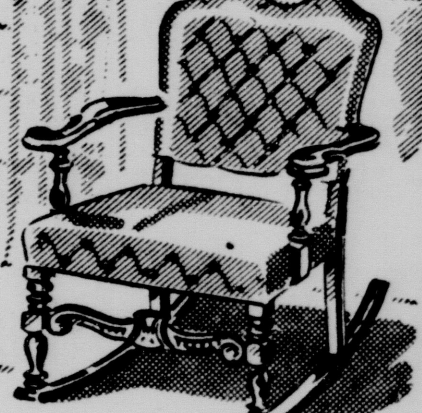
A gift that will thrill wife or mother. Includes table and 4 matching chairs with upholstered seats and backs.



OCCASIONAL TABLE

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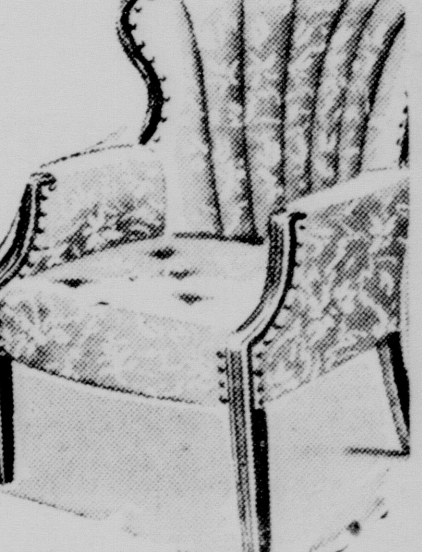
Improve your living room with a smart new table like this in rich walnut finish.



CARVED ROCKER

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Comfortable rocker with decorative carved frame in walnut finish.



BARREL BACK CHAIR

\$19.95

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